

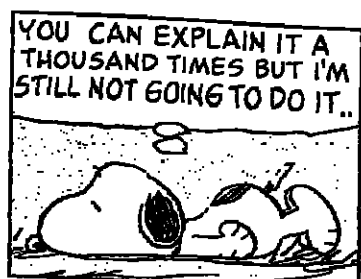
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Mordechai: Israel not part of Turkey- Syria dispute

By DANNA HARMAN
and news agencies

Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai has instructed the IDF to reduce some routine activities along the frontier with Syria to make it "clear beyond a shadow of a doubt" that Israel is not a party to the brewing dispute between Turkey and Syria, Mordechai's spokesman, Avi Benayahu, said last night.

Mordechai acted as Turkey was reported to be massing troops and armored vehicles along its border with Syria after stepping up accusations in recent days that Syria is supporting Turkish Kurdish rebels. Turkish Prime Minister Mesut Yilmaz was quoted as saying the army was planning an exercise along the Syrian border.

Syria denies sheltering the rebels and in a government statement yesterday confirmed "its keenness for good neighborly relations with Turkey" and its readiness to solve every issue through "diplomatic ways, in an atmosphere of trust."

Mordechai issued a statement saying that Israel is not interested in any conflict with Syria. "To the contrary, we are looking to restore talks with the Syrians," Benayahu said.

He noted that while Israel has strategic ties with Turkey, "these relations are not aimed against any other party."

Mordechai's statement added that "in order to make it clear beyond a shadow of a doubt that Israel is not a party in this matter, I've given instructions to decrease some of the routine activities along the border between Israel and Syria."

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National parks face Succot strike

By LIAT COLLINS

Last-minute efforts will be made today to avert a threatened strike over the Succot holiday by workers of the Nature Protection and National Parks Authority.

On Friday, Tel Aviv District Labor Court rejected the request for a restraining order filed by NPNPA Director-General Aharon Vardi.

MK Micha Goldman (Labor), who chairs the Knesset Interior and Environment Committee, invited representatives of the workers' unions to his Kfar Tabor home on Friday and suggested they postpone the strike for a month or so to give a chance for the completion of negotiations with the Finance Ministry. Goldman is to meet again today in Tel Aviv with Vardi and the union representatives to hear whether they have accepted his suggestion.

The unions have several demands stemming from the March merger of the Nature Reserves Authority and National Parks Authority. The three main issues are the compensation of workers who will lose their jobs as a result of the merger into one authority; conditions concerning the transfer of those workers whose jobs have moved from the Tel Aviv area to the NPNPA head office in Jerusalem; and equalizing the pay for workers of the two bodies.

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Building together

A new immigrant from Ethiopia puts up his first succa in Israel on Friday at Jerusalem's Givat Hamatos neighborhood, assisted by a British volunteer from the Atid program.

(Avi Hayon)

Albright seeks key parts of deal

Indyk: PA pact could lead to Syrian talks

By HILLEL KUTTLER,
DANNA HARMAN, STEVE RODAN,
and MOHAMMED NAJIB

US Secretary of State Madeleine Albright hopes to reach several "partial understandings" with Israel and the Palestinian Authority during her visit to the region this week, a senior administration official said.

The Americans "want to downplay expectations" for Albright's visit, which is as much geared to generating a positive atmosphere for the follow-up Washington summit as it is to achieving anything concrete, the official said in Washington on Friday.

Albright and US envoy Dennis Ross are expected to arrive early Tuesday. Accompanying them are Assistant US Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs Martin Indyk and Rob Malley, a new official on the National Security Council who deals with the Middle East.

Meanwhile, cabinet secretary

Dan Naveh and Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erekat are to meet this morning for discussions, while several working committees are also to convene today to discuss the Gaza Strip airport and industrial park, where most progress to date has been recorded, and where

government to resume the negotiations, which have been frozen for the past two years, in a positive and serious manner and to advance the peace process, because the continuation of the freeze will lead to a deterioration of security and an absence of security in the region." The PA cabinet said after its weekly session in Ramallah on Friday night.

The cabinet said it has directed negotiators to wrap up the issues holding up implementation of the interim accords. But it stressed that the issue remains Israel's commitment to carry out three withdrawals in the West Bank.

In Jerusalem, a senior official in the Prime Minister's Office said Albright's visit is "much more important than people think."

If 90 percent of the gaps are not bridged within this time, said the official, "there is really no point in holding the [Washington] summit."

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agreement is said to be imminent.

Erekat said yesterday that the US is trying to obtain a pledge from Israel to ease settlement activity in exchange for assurances from the Palestinians that they will not encourage illegal construction.

The Palestinian cabinet said it would call on its negotiators to work with all their ability to reach an accord during Albright's visit.

The PA is asking the Israeli

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Ariel	30/19	30/19	30/19	30/19
Be'er Sheva	31/20	31/20	31/20	31/20
Dead Sea	35/15	35/15	35/15	35/15
Eilat	35/22	35/22	35/22	35/22
Haifa	20/14	20/14	20/14	20/14
Jerusalem	28/14	28/14	28/14	28/14
Katmon	30/19	30/19	30/19	30/19
Netanya	30/19	30/19	30/19	30/19
Tel Aviv	31/20	31/20	31/20	31/20
Tiberias	35/15	35/15	35/15	35/15

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Halifax	10/7	10/7	10/7	10/7
Manitoba	12/3	12/3	12/3	12/3
Montreal	12/3	12/3	12/3	12/3
Ottawa	12/3	12/3	12/3	12/3
Quebec	12/3	12/3	12/3	12/3
San Francisco	15/7	15/7	15/7	15/7
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NEWS

in brief

Boy with cerebral palsy celebrates bar mitzva

Thirteen-year-old Motti Ariano of Upper Nazareth celebrated his bar mitzva yesterday at a Kiryat Tivon Reform synagogue, after Orthodox rabbis told his family that disabled people are not required to be called to the Torah.

Ariano, who has difficulty reading because of his disability, memorized the blessings. Rabbi Meir Azari, chairman of the Reform Rabbinical Council, said of the ceremony, run by Uriano's mother and sister: "According to the Halacha, such children do not celebrate bnei mitzva, because they are not considered obligated to fulfill the mitzvot, but we believe that every person was created in God's image and is deserving to be in the presence of the Creator."

Police find weapons cache in Jebel Mukaber

A cache containing firebombs, tear gas canisters, stolen car parts, and walkie-talkies was found over the weekend by police in a hidden basement in a house in Jerusalem's Jebel Mukaber neighborhood.

Security forces arrived at 6 a.m. at the house of the Awisat family in response to a feud between clans. They entered the house to check for illegal weapons and found a door leading to the basement after moving a carpet in the living room.

The father of the family, Musa, and his son Adel, were arrested. Another son, a minor, was questioned and then released.

Actor Roddy McDowall dies at 70

Roddy McDowall, the child actor who left Britain during the London blitz to become a film star in *How Green Was My Valley* and *Lassie Come Home* and as an adult proved a versatile performer in films, theater and television, has died. He was 70.

McDowall died yesterday morning at his Studio City home, said Dennis Osborne, a friend who said he had cared for the actor in his final months.

"It was very peaceful," Osborne said. "It was just as he wanted it. It was exactly the way he planned." McDowall was diagnosed with cancer in April, Osborne said.

Latvia holds referendum over stateless Russians

Latvians were narrowly approving their parliament's controversial moves to make citizenship easier for the country's hundreds of thousands of stateless Russians, early results from a referendum held yesterday showed.

With votes in from about 5 percent of the country's precincts, the changes were being approved by a 52-45 percent margin.

If the referendum is approved, Latvia heads off an unpleasant confrontation with the West.

Although the changes remove years of waiting for citizenship applicants, adults will still have to be competent in Latvian, which many from all-Russian communities within Latvia call unreasonable.

Brazil's president expected to win re-election

With recession and record unemployment looming, President Fernando Henrique Cardoso wants another chance to fix Brazil's battered economy.

And some 106 million voters seem overwhelmingly inclined to give him another four-year term as they head to the polls today in national elections. They also will pick 27 governors, all 513 federal deputies, one-third of the 81-seat Senate and 1,045 state legislators.

For weeks, all major polls show Cardoso, a 67-year-old sociologist, has enough votes to win re-election on the first ballot. Voters are clinging to the hope that Cardoso can revive the magic of the Plano Real, an anti-inflation program so successful it propelled him to the presidency on the first ballot in 1994.

TURKEY

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Officials from both the Defense and Foreign ministries stressed yesterday that Israel has nothing to do with the dispute between Syria and Turkey.

Meanwhile, Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak made plans to visit Syria and Turkey to help ease the tensions. Egyptian Foreign Minister Amr Moussa said yesterday.

Mubarak "will head within the next few hours to Syria and Turkey to hold discussions," Moussa said in Riyadh, where Mubarak met with Saudi King Fahd.

Mubarak also telephoned the leaders of Syria and Turkey after sending a message to Turkish President Suleyman Demirel with Ankara's ambassador to Cairo, Moussa said.

"There is a real problem between Turkey and Syria, but this problem must be dealt with through a diplomatic and political framework," Moussa earlier told reporters at a Cairo seminar on the 1973 Yom Kippur War.

"The Middle East cannot handle any more disputes... Egypt will do all it can to contain this situation as Turkey, before anything else, is a Middle Eastern country and Syria is brotherly nation," he added.

Already tense Turkish-Syrian relations have worsened in recent weeks over Ankara's growing military ties with Israel.

Syria and Turkey, which share an 877-km border, are also at odds over water-sharing and Syria's alleged aid to Kurdistan Workers Party (PKK) rebels seeking self-rule in Turkey's southeast.

Turkish Defense Minister Ismet Sezgin on Friday ruled out military action against Syria, saying disputes could be solved diplomatically. But Turkish Chief of Staff General Huseyin Kivrioglu was quoted as saying: "There is a state of undeclared war between us and Syria."

Official media in Syria denied that Damascus supported Kurdish rebels and called for talks to end the dispute. It also declared that Damascus was "able to defend itself" and was closely following increasingly bellicose comments from Ankara.

Yilmaz said the army maneuver would take place after the completion of current NATO exercises on Turkish territory near the Syrian border. He did not give more details.

Turkey has never conducted war games along the Syrian border. In a show of force, Turkish jets buzzed along the Syrian border on Friday, daily Radikal reported yesterday. The Hurriyet newspaper said the Turkish units also sealed the escape routes of the rebels along the Syrian-Iraqi border inside northern Iraq.

Sezgin said Turkey is still trying to use diplomatic means to solve the problem. "But there is a limit of patience," NTV quoted him as saying. "Then we will do whatever necessary."

In London, Western sources said they do not believe the escalating rhetoric by Ankara indicates an imminent military response; but, they add, Turkey might be preparing public opinion for such an action in the longer term.

Meanwhile, some 10,000 Turkish soldiers crossed into northern Iraq on Friday to attack Turkish Kurdish rebels.

The move followed two days of bombings by Turkish jets of suspected rebel bases in areas which extend all along the Iraqi-Turkish border until Iran.

Turkey often crosses into Iraq to wipe out rebel forces in the area, which have been enjoying a free-for-all because of an internal power conflict between two Iraqi Kurdish factions.

The current cross-border offensive is apparently aimed at dealing the rebels a heavy blow before winter sets in and movement becomes difficult.

Douglas Davis contributed to this report.

Government report:

PA intensifying bid to control churches

By STEVE RODAN

The Palestinian Authority has intensified its effort to control Christian churches in Israel as part of its campaign to acquire their extensive landholdings in the country and gain influence in the West, a government report says.

The report, drafted by security officials for Cabinet review, says the PA effort began with its takeover of churches in Bethlehem, including the Church of Nativity, and has now extended to churches and Christian sites in Jerusalem. These include the Church of the Holy Sepulchre and the Church of Mary Magdalene.

The PA effort is focused on gaining control over the Greek Orthodox Patriarchate in Jerusalem and the Greek Catholic Bishopric in the Galilee.

The drive to dominate the Greek Patriarchate is regarded as most alarming because of the church's vast holdings in the western part of Jerusalem, including land on which the Knesset and many government buildings are located. The Greek Catholics control considerable property in the north of Israel.

The PA's efforts to take control over the patriarchate consist of a three-pronged approach encompassing the public, legal and political spheres," the report said.

The PA campaign is being waged by the newly-formed Orthodox Congress, composed of associations that administer the community's churches, cemeteries, cultural and educational institutions. It is headed by Kamal Ferah of Nazareth.

The report says the Congress is working to create a union of Orthodox Palestinian Christians with two leading PA figures, Marwan Barghout, West Bank Fatah leader, and Ramzi Khouri, personal secretary to PA chairman Yasser Arafat.

Over the past four months, the report says, the Congress has demonstrated against the Patriarchate in Ramallah and Amman, with its leaders accusing church leaders of selling property to Israelis. The Congress is also demanding the establishment of a public council to oversee Patriarchate properties and assets.

"The Greek priests who run the Patriarchate have been subjected to threats," the report says. "There are reports of plans by the Congress to break in and seize documents and deeds of ownership."

CORRECTION

The hospitalized soldier shown in a photograph in Friday's paper was Shai Azulai, 20, of Netanya, and not as stated.

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Jerusalem posters slam Albright visit

A soldier stands next to a wall in Jerusalem yesterday covered with posters protesting the upcoming visit of US Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and special envoy Dennis Ross. (Brian Hender)

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German MDs apologize for not defending colleagues from Nazis

DRESDEN, Germany (AP) — A pediatrics organization expressed regret yesterday for not having defended hundreds of colleagues persecuted, expelled or murdered by the Nazis from 1933-45.

The president of the German Society for Pediatrics, Lothar Pelz, acknowledged that the majority of pediatricians of the era accepted the Nazis' principle of "Aryanization," expropriating Jewish businesses and other assets.

Most of that generation of doctors "did not resist as more than 700 Jewish or politically unacceptable colleagues saw their existence destroyed," Pelz said. Later generations, he said, kept silent.

Speaking at a gathering honoring colleagues persecuted by the Nazis, Pelz said it was time to "publicly acknowledge and to express regret." The shame "of those events has not been eased," he said, adding that he hoped that recalling "the fate of our politically persecuted, expelled and murdered colleagues" would awaken the consciousness of future generations.

The German Society for Pediatrics did not officially adopt Aryanization as a policy, according to historians researching the society's Nazi-era policies. However, researchers said the society used "internal tactics" to expel non-Aryan doctors.

Pope beatifies controversial prelate

WWII-era cardinal accused of abetting Nazis

By PHILIP PULLELLA

MARIJA BISTRICA, Croatia (Reuters) — Pope John Paul beatified World War II-era Cardinal Alojzije Stepinac yesterday in a controversial tribute to a man hailed as a saint by Croats, but condemned as a Nazi collaborator by communists.

The pope, praising Stepinac as a martyr who put up "the good fight" against Croatia's oppressors, put the late Zagreb archbishop on the road to sainthood despite Jewish accusations that he was soft on fascism and Nazism.

Ten days ago, the Nazi-hunting Simon Wiesenthal Center appealed to the pope to postpone the beatification "until after the completion of an exhaustive study of Stepinac's wartime record." The Vatican did not reply publicly to the request.

John Paul, 78, brushed aside accusations that Stepinac may actually have been a collaborator and made him a "blessed" of the Roman Catholic Church at a beatification ceremony at a shrine near Zagreb before some 350,000 people.

The pope appeared to be in relatively good form as he presided at the beatification in this region of gently rolling farmland dotted by corn fields and pumpkin patches — an area similar to his native Poland.



Pope John Paul II listens to Croatian President Franjo Tudjman welcome him to Zagreb's presidential palace on Friday. (Reuters)

The beatification, the penultimate step before eventual sainthood, was the focus of the pope's weekend visit to Croatia.

The site of the ceremony, the shrine town of Marija Bistrica, underscored the national significance of the beatification.

The newly beatified sums up, so to speak, the whole tragedy which befell the Croatian people and Europe in the course of this century marked by the three great evils of fascism, national socialism, and communism," the pope said in his sermon, read from a brick altar platform to a crowd hugging a hillside.

Cheers and applause rose up as a six-meter-high portrait of Stepinac, who was jailed by communist rulers in 1946 and died under house arrest in 1960, was unveiled as the pope read the religious formula that gave him the title blessed.

"He (Stepinac) is now in the joy of heaven, surrounded by all those who, like him, fought the good fight, purifying their faith in the crucible of suffering. Today we look with trust and invoke his intercession," said the pope, wearing resplendent red and white vestments.

Stepinac's beatification has rekindled a long-simmering dispute about his precise role during the regime of the Nazi-backed Ustashe regime in Croatia in 1941-45. Detractors describe him as a weak man who failed to stop Ustashe crimes, such as the deportation of Jews and forced conversion of Serbs. But supporters say he was a saintly figure who denounced rampant nationalism and did intercede to save some Serbs, Jews, and other victims of Ustashe persecution.

Tourism D-G prepares for 2000

Tourism Ministry Director-General Shabtai Shai met last week with leaders of several

churches to discuss cooperation to prepare for the events in Israel marking the year 2000.

The meeting came as the Palestinian Authority, with foreign assistance, continued its preparation of large-scale celebrations in the Bethlehem area known as Bethlehem 2000. The PA hopes that large numbers of tourists will stay in local hotels during the festivities.

The ministry's spokesman said in a statement that during the meeting, Shai surveyed the preparations for the year 2000 in terms of infrastructure, marketing and events.

Shai stressed the importance of cooperation in preparing the holy places in Nazareth for the flow of pilgrims, the statement said.

It added that leaders of churches said they are planning, among other events, a large gathering of heads of the Greek Orthodox Church that will be held during Christmas 2000, and a pilgrimage by tens and thousands of Catholic youths from around the world, who will arrive here in August 2000.

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Cyclist dies in Ramat Gan

An unidentified bicyclist was killed yesterday afternoon on Rehov Abba Hillel in Ramat Gan. Police said that the bicyclist, apparently a foreign worker from Romania, fell and seriously injured his head. An ambulance took him to Ichilov Hospital in Tel Aviv, where he was declared dead.

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PA reports foiling Hamas attack

By STEVE RODAN,
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The Palestinian Police last week captured two Hamas terrorists heading toward Israel with explosives, Palestinian security sources said yesterday.

The sources said the two Hamas members were found near the wire fence of the Erez crossing with 35 kg. of explosives. One of the arrested men said they were attempting to cross into Israel and carry out a bombing. A third member of the Hamas squad escaped.

A Hamas source confirmed the arrests, but could not say why the men were detained by the PA.

PA sources said other Hamas members were arrested in connection with the attempted bombing.

On Friday, an IDF unit captured a senior Hamas activist in the village of Dura, near Hebron. They arrested the man, said to be the senior Hamas official of the district, as he left a mosque following afternoon prayers.

The arrests were disclosed as the PA released Islamic Jihad leader Abdullah Shami, who had been in detention for 40 days after publishing an article in the movement's weekly *Al Istiqal* criticizing the PA cabinet reshuffle.

Shami told the Palestinian Human Rights Monitoring Group he was released after he signed a pledge not to harm the PA.

In Hebron, Palestinians clashed with IDF troops just after the curfew on the Israeli-controlled portion of the city was lifted.

Palestinian sources said two Arab residents were injured when Palestinians hurled stones at Jewish homes and IDF troops responded by firing rubber bullets.

Yesterday's clashes marked the fourth day of violence in Hebron. On Friday, seven Palestinians were reported injured, one seriously, in clashes with soldiers.

In other developments, the PA released on Friday four Israeli citizens arrested the previous day for their suspected involvement in the killing of Hamas member Zahran Zahran in a car explosion in Ramallah. The four men, residents of Taibeh, were released into the custody of Taibeh Mayor Rafiq Haj Yihyeh, who had appealed to Arafat for their release.

Earlier, Haj Yihyeh had been rebuffed in his efforts to win

release of the Taibeh men by PA Preventive Security Service chief Col. Jibril Rajoub.

The Hebron Jewish Community has called on the public to visit the city during Succot and show support, despite the continued unrest. The community expects thousands of visitors to pray at the Machpelah Cave, which will be open to the Jewish public on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Community leaders are still awaiting the outcome of their meeting last Thursday with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, when they told him the Oslo Accords had proven to be a total failure. They called on Netanyahu to halt negotiations with the Palestinians and told him he was jeopardizing the lives of the Jewish community.

Meanwhile, MK Tzvi Hendel (NRP) said he was temporarily suspending himself from the government coalition to protest Netanyahu's continued negotiations with PA Chairman Yasser Arafat. He said no negotiations or additional withdrawals should take place as long as terrorism emanates from the autonomous areas.



A border policeman treats an injured Palestinian, Hussein Ashour, who was shot with a rubber bullet by a soldier and arrested after allegedly throwing stones at troops in Hebron on Friday. (Reuters)

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Indians replacing Norwegians in UNIFIL

By DAVID RUDGE

A contingent of the Indian Army is for the first time to take part in a UN peacekeeping mission in Lebanon.

Some 600 Indian Army soldiers are to replace a similar number of troops from UNIFIL's Norwegian battalion, which has been part of the force since its inception after the Litani Operation in 1978.

The Norwegian government announced earlier this year that it would be pulling its troops out of UNIFIL, apparently due to difficulties in recruiting troops willing

to serve there.

"The area of operations that until now has been supervised by the Norwegian battalion and which the Indian battalion will be taking over is one of the most complex in UNIFIL," said UNIFIL spokesman Timur Goksel, who is also the force's senior political adviser.

"It is one of the most sensitive areas, because it is in the Israeli-controlled region [the security zone], but there is no IDF or South Lebanese Army presence within the Norwegian battalion area itself, and we want to keep it that way."

"The handover, therefore, from the experienced Norwegian troops to the new Indian Army battalion is being planned very meticulously and we intend that there will be an overlap before all the Norwegian troops pull out," he said.

The Indian Army might be new to UNIFIL, but not to UN peacekeeping missions in general and the Middle East in particular.

Indian army troops served in the UN mission to Somalia and also in the UN's Emergency Force in Sinai prior to the 1967 Six Day War, and earned a reputation for being good

soldiers and peacekeepers.

An advance party of six Indian Army officers is to arrive at UNIFIL headquarters in Nakoura tomorrow. After a few days of briefings, they are to spend a week in the Norwegian battalion's area of operations in the heart of the eastern sector of the security zone.

The Norwegian contingent was one of the founders of UNIFIL and for several years was responsible for running the force's hospital, its helicopter wing, and technical maintenance, as well as having troops on the ground.

Senior Lebanese government

officials tried to persuade the Norwegian government to reconsider its decision to pull out of UNIFIL, but to no avail.

"The pullout of such an experienced battalion is a loss to UNIFIL, but the Indians have an excellent reputation and we are certain they will be able to perform their tasks equally as well as their predecessors," said Goksel.

The Indian Army contingent will join with those from eight other countries serving with UNIFIL, which has a total of 4,500 military personnel in south Lebanon.

A-G: State still gathering evidence against Raviv

By BAT-SHEVA TSUR and Rim

The state prosecution has not been remiss and is not evading taking action against General Security Service agent Avishai Raviv, but further evidence is required before a decision is made whether to press charges against him, Attorney-General Elyakim Rubinstein said in a sharply worded statement Friday.

Rubinstein was responding to a call by Deputy Minister Michael Eitan for a state commission of inquiry into Raviv's actions prior to the assassination of Yitzhak Rabin.

In a letter to Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, Eitan also demanded that such a commission examine whether the state attorney had been remiss about charging Raviv and had hidden facts from the Shamgar Commission, which investigated the assassination.

Eitan said he has a great deal of material indicating that the main motive for not pressing charges against Raviv was not considerations of state security, but rather an attempt to cover up for the mistakes of those who had employed Raviv.

He implied that both State Attorney Edna Arbel and GSS head Ami Ayalon had "white-washed" the affair in their reports to the cabinet.

"A policy of allowing secret-service agents to disregard the law and regulations, in the knowledge that they will never be brought to trial, does not strengthen the GSS but rather weakens it," Eitan wrote to Netanyahu. "We are broadcasting a message of lack of law and order to the public."

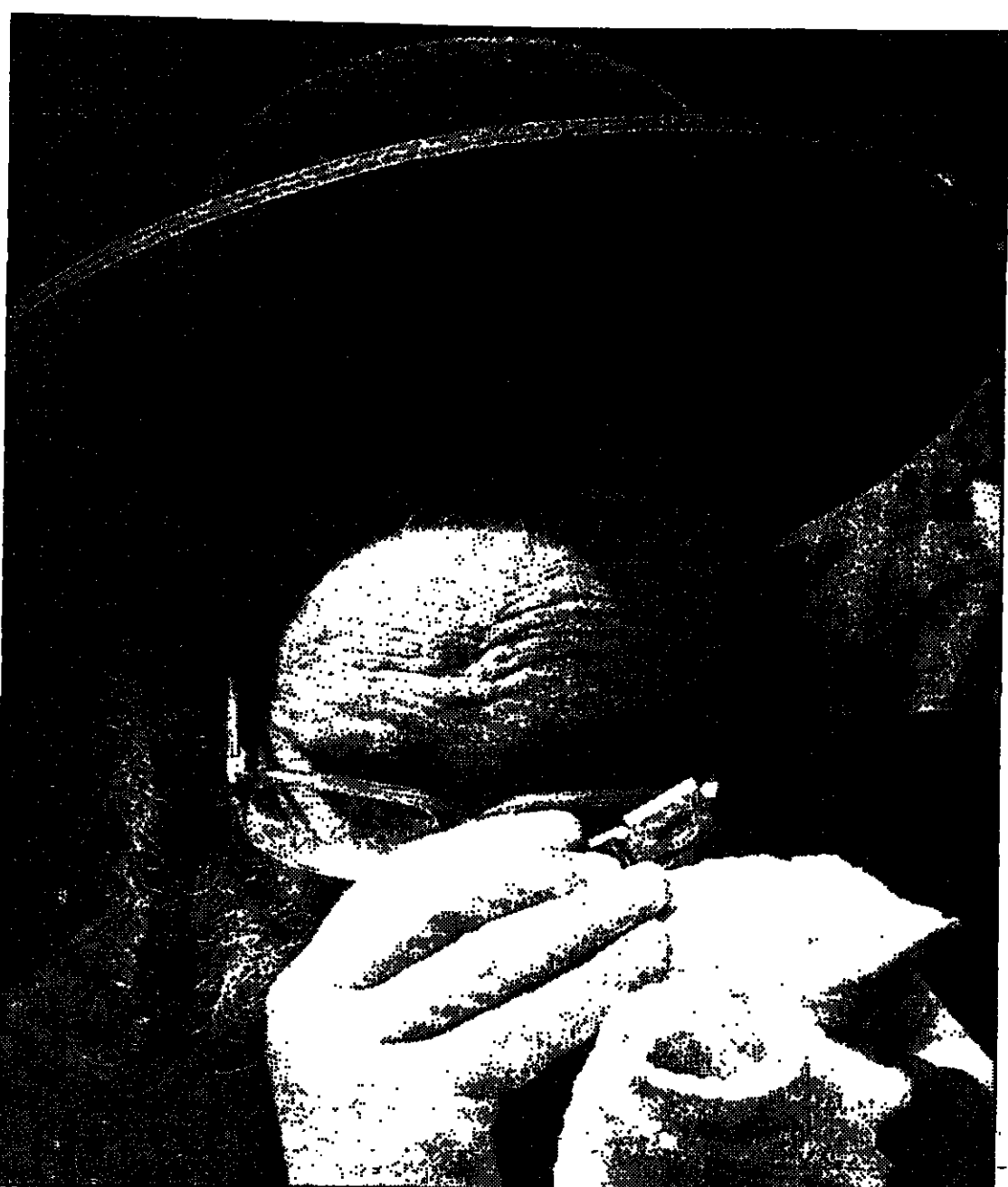
Rubinstein responded that the State Attorney's Office is still involved in its investigation. "The only consideration about whether to press charges is one of evidence. To close the case would have been easy a year ago," he said, "but further time is required to gather evidence" and see whether to press charges.

"We are aware what a weighty matter is in our hands. There is no body at present that is pushing to have the case closed," Rubinstein said, apparently referring to reports that the GSS had attempted to keep the role of Raviv under wraps.

"The only question is one of sufficient evidence. In the end, the public will know - whether or not we bring [Raviv] to trial - what the evidence was and why [the specific decision was taken]," he promised, noting that "this is an extremely complicated case."

The Prime Minister's Office last night released a statement urging that no one cast aspersions on the GSS and the state prosecution.

"The attorney-general must be allowed to carry out his functions and to take decisions in an appropriate fashion," Netanyahu's spokesman said.



A Jerusalem resident examines a citron in Jerusalem's Mahaneh Yehuda market on Friday in preparation for Succot. (Brian Hendler)

SUCCOT

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Hillel Glassman, who heads the union of the former NPA workers, accused the Finance Ministry of trying to create three separate bodies within the new authority: those who used to work for the NPA; those who worked for the NRA (for up to 25 percent lower pay); and those newly employed by the NPNPA.

He also warned against the stated intention of Environment Ministry Director-General Nehama Ronen to bring in outside workers and volunteers to keep the nature reserves and

national parks open over the holiday period. Vardi also said he would not allow outsiders to operate the sites.

Goldman said he would make every effort to keep the nature reserves and national parks open and noted that a strike would particularly harm the religious public, who use the opportunity of the intermediate days of holidays to travel to places they cannot visit on Shabbat.

Even if the strike goes ahead, hikers are expected to take to those nature reserves, parks, and Jewish National Fund forests where entrance is free. Conservationists are asking they abide by basic safety regulations, including sticking to

paths, being properly equipped with sufficient water and walking shoes, not lighting fires and being careful with cigarettes, and not entering desert wadis when there are warnings of flash floods.

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If the strike is averted, the NPNPA should also continue with its joint service run in cooperation with Israel Radio's Traffic Center at 1-800-234567.

MKs to debate unlinking wages from average

By LIAT COLLINS

The Knesset plans to discuss cutting the linkage between MKs' salaries and the average wage at the start of the winter sitting later this month. Speaker Dan Tichon said.

The issue was discussed at a meeting Thursday between Tichon and Finance Minister Yaakov Neeman.

Some 3,000 ministers, MKs, and other senior public officials such as judges are scheduled to have their salaries automatically raised by 5.4 percent at the start of November, under a system which links their salaries to the average wage.

Most salaried employees have their wages linked to the cost-of-living index. Both the prime minister and the finance minister have asked Tichon several times to stop the linkage to the average wage.

Neeman said yesterday that "a twisted situation" had been created in which the senior public workers are the main people to benefit from growing unemployment, since the rise in joblessness is accompanied by a rise in the average wage.

He called the decision to break the linkage one "of utmost importance." It is estimated that stopping the linkage with the average wage for senior public officials would save some NIS 40 million in the annual budget.

Tichon and MK Raphael Pinhasi (Shas), who heads the Knesset House Committee that must approve the legislation, both approve of the idea. But it faces some opposition from MKs who feel that their earning power has been eroded by a ban on legislators earning money from non-parliamentary sources.

The suggestion, including a proposal that an independent external body determine MKs' wages and pensions, rather than the parliamentarians themselves, has been raised several times. But it has not gathered the necessary support in the House.

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in brief

Activists to mark World Farm Animal Day

Animal welfare activists from the Anonymous group are planning two days of activities this week to mark World Farm Animal Day. Apart from a planned demonstration Tuesday outside the Poultry Board in Tel Aviv demanding improved conditions for battery hens, the group is also planning to screen on Wednesday night footage of kosher slaughtering practices. The film is scheduled to be shown, along with other material on the meat industry, at 8 p.m. at the London Garden near the Tel Aviv Promenade. *Liav Collins*

Six hurt in brawl at Acre mosque

Six people were hurt, one seriously, in a fight which broke out Friday between a family living in a mosque belonging to the Shazali sect in old Acre and worshippers there. It continued yesterday afternoon.

Police said the family had been living in the mosque for 50 years. Worshippers want them to leave, and have offered them money, with the dispute currently in the courts.

On Friday, a brawl broke out when the family allegedly started to annoy the worshippers. When it resumed yesterday afternoon, police were summoned, who managed to convince the worshippers to leave. *Itim*

Hadassah doctors head to Kazakhstan

A team of doctors from Hadassah-Hebrew University Hospital in Jerusalem left over the weekend for Kazakhstan to help treat dozens of babies suffering from lead poisoning.

The city of Chimkant, where 600,000 people reside, is believed to be one of the more dangerous places in the world for lead poisoning. It housed a very large plant to manufacture lead products, which was active for many years.

The project is run by Prof. Yosef Amiaai, an expert on poisoning at Haddassah-University Hospital, Mount Scopus, and Dr. Max Kaufman, a pediatrician and researcher who immigrated to Israel from Chikant. *Itim*

UN health conference opens in Beirut

A UN health conference opened in Beirut yesterday to discuss problems of Eastern Mediterranean nations, including the paucity of locally produced vaccines and medicines in the region.

The four-day conference will also discuss emerging diseases, especially malaria, prevention and control of cardiovascular diseases and AIDS, and improving nursing and midwifery services.

As a member of the Western European region of the WHO, Israel was not invited to the conference. *AP*

Alleged 'enforcer' turns himself in

Roni Harari, accused of threatening violence to collect a debt from a Beersheba butcher, turned himself in to Tel Aviv police Friday afternoon.

Harari surrendered accompanied by his lawyer and was remanded for six days by Tel Aviv Magistrate's Court.

He had been sought since Tuesday for alleged involvement in an attempt to collect a debt from a Beersheba butcher by threatening to wound or murder him if he did not turn over NIS 300,000. A loaded pistol and a silencer were found in the car driven by Harari's alleged partner, Yossi Hadad, who also turned himself in to police. *Itim*

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GOP investigator to expand grounds for Clinton impeachment

By news agencies

WASHINGTON - The chief Republican investigator for the House Judiciary Committee will expand the current list of 11 possible grounds for the impeachment of President Bill Clinton with new counts focusing on witness tampering, obstruction of justice, and making false statements under oath, an informed source said Friday.

During tomorrow's scheduled committee hearing, investigator David Schippers plans to name former White House intern Monica Lewinsky as a co-conspirator in efforts to obstruct justice, the source said. He will cite other co-conspirators without naming them.

While adding more counts to the list proposed by independent counsel Kenneth Starr, Schippers plans to drop one of Starr's 11 counts, the source said. He will omit references to a presidential claim of executive privilege cited by Starr as evidence of abuse of power.

Sources said the core of Schippers' presentation will be his discussion of "making false statements under oath," a term that describes deliberate intent to deceive in a legal proceeding but does not have the same gravity as perjury, a serious felony committed by a sworn witness.

Schippers' presentation will play down references to the graphic sexual details contained in Starr's report, the source said, although it will mention Clinton and Lewinsky's sexual encounters.

The presentation of Schippers, followed by that of chief Democratic investigator Abbe Lowell, will open tomorrow's hearing on whether to begin a formal inquiry of impeachment against Clinton for his alleged misdeeds in his involvement with Lewinsky.

After the two lawyers' presentations, the committee will open the debate on two competing resolutions - a Republican one recommending a formal impeachment inquiry and one introduced by committee Democrats Friday calling for an abbreviated process that would end before Thanksgiving.



House employees prepare to distribute 4,610-page copies of the final batch of documents from the Starr investigation in Washington on Friday.

The winning resolution will be put to a vote in the full House late next week.

Meanwhile, the secret tape recordings that triggered the sex scandal investigation of Clinton show that Lewinsky confidante Linda Tripp actively counseled the young woman on her relationship with the president and coached her on saving evidence and making job demands on Clinton.

Transcripts of the tape recordings of her telephone calls with Lewinsky were released Friday by the House Judiciary Committee. The 4,610 pages of investigative documents were the third and final

group to be made public.

The long-awaited release of the tapes does appear to boost Clinton's defense that his enemies - in this case Tripp - looked for opportunities to harm him and damage his presidency. After learning about the relationship from Lewinsky, Tripp - a disgruntled former White House employee - secretly taped the young woman's confidences and turned them over to Starr in January.

According to Tripp, Kathleen Willey, a former White House volunteer who has said publicly that Clinton fondled her in his study outside the Oval

Office, wore provocative clothing in an attempt to lure the president into a sexual relationship. "She should have kept her mouth shut because she was as guilty as he was," Tripp says in a recorded phone conversation.

Clinton told Lewinsky and Willey that they should always "deny, deny, deny" if asked about having a sexual relationship with the president, and his confidant, Vernon Jordan Jr., advised Lewinsky that "you will not go to jail for perjury in a civil suit," such as the Paula Jones sexual harassment lawsuit against the president. Friday afternoon, Gregory Craig,

the president's special counsel, read a statement of rebuttal to reporters gathered outside the White House.

"In its zeal to prop up its allegations against the president," he said, Starr's report to the House had purposely left out key evidence and "intentionally omitted direct exculpatory testimony, paraphrased unambiguous statements to obscure their plain meaning, and systematically resolved conflicting testimony in its favor." He specifically denied that anyone in the White House tried to get Lewinsky a new job in return for her silence.

Howard ekes out narrow victory in Australian election

Hanson fares worse than expected

Jerusalem Post Staff and news agencies

SYDNEY (Reuters) - Australian Prime Minister John Howard clung to power yesterday by winning the seats that mattered despite a massive swing against the government that gave the Labor opposition most of the votes.

Meanwhile, right-wing leader Pauline Hanson's prediction early yesterday that she would lead up to 15 members of her anti-immigration One Nation party into Parliament with the cry: "I'm back" failed to come true by a long shot.

After most votes in the national election were counted, it was apparent Hanson - whose party's success in Queensland local elections had aroused concern in Australia's Jewish community - would not be leading any new members into the new legislature and was unlikely to be returning herself.

Hanson refused to concede defeat and vowed that One Nation would continue even without her in Parliament.

On victory night, Howard's main concern, as it was throughout the five-week campaign, was to claim a mandate for introducing an unpopular 10 percent tax on goods and services.

Howard, also criticized for failing to denounce Hanson's hostility to Asian immigration, celebrated her party's poor showing.

Far less ebullient than the Liberal Party faithful who gathered in the ballroom of Sydney's Wentworth Hotel to celebrate his re-election, Hanson used his victory speech to

address what was seen as one of the main weaknesses of his first term in office - strained relations with Australia's Aboriginal population.

"I also want to commit myself very genuinely to the cause of true reconciliation with the Aboriginal people," he said to cheers from the crowd.

"We may differ in debate about the best way of achieving reconciliation, but I think all Australians are united in a determination to achieve it," said Howard, who was joined on stage by wife Janette and their children Melanie, Tim and Richard.

The bespectacled 59-year-old lawyer said his Liberal-National coalition government would maintain traditional Australian values of mateship and egalitarianism.

"They also mean that great Australian value of tolerance and of treating people decently and not discriminating against people according to their race and ethnic background," he said.

Yesterday's vote is set to pare back the coalition's 44 seat majority to around six seats. On a two-party preferred basis, Labor was outpolling the government by 51.5 to 48.5%.

The evening celebrations at the Wentworth got off to a muted start, as early vote counting suggested Labor might have gained enough support for an historic and unexpected victory.

But as the evening progressed, it became clear that the coalition had successfully countered the opposition challenge in some of the 27 marginal seats Labor needed to win office.

Asian countries agree on steps for economies

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - Cash-strapped Asian countries agreed with Japan yesterday that they must take measures to stimulate their economies, and welcomed a \$30 billion aid offer by Tokyo.

Finance Ministers and central bank governors of embattled Asian nations met with Japanese officials in Washington before Japan's financial leaders were to meet with other members of the Group of Seven most industrialized nations later the same day.

"To overcome the current difficulties, while avoiding the risk of falling into a deflationary spiral, they agreed that it is imperative for the Asian countries to take stimulative measures to put their economy on the path of recovery and sustainable growth," the six countries and Japan said in a joint statement.

Meanwhile, US President Bill Clinton met his team of economic advisers yesterday to discuss their plans for confronting the global financial crisis.

A White House official said Clinton was being briefed by his advisers ahead of his meeting tomorrow with finance ministers and central bankers from 22 key countries who are here to debate new ways of fixing the ailing world economy.

Clinton on Friday announced what he said was a major new plan to help nations hit by global economic turmoil.

Warning the world financial system was facing its worst crisis in half a century, Clinton vowed Washington would work with its partners in the Group of Seven top economies (G7) and the International Monetary Fund to give cash-strapped nations easier and faster access to fresh capital in times of crisis.

In their statement, the officials from Indonesia, South Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand also said they welcomed a Japanese offer of \$30 billion in aid to help them rebuild economies battered by the financial crisis.

'Bobeh' the limit for Monica's mom

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - For Monica Lewinsky's mother, the last straw before she broke down in her grand jury testimony was a question about how to say "granny" in Yiddish.

The world saw an apparently distraught Marcia Lewis leaving the federal courthouse after two days of testimony last February, months before the former White House intern struck the sweeping mother-daughter immunity deal for her cooperation with independent counsel Kenneth Starr's sex-and-perjury investigation of President Bill Clinton.

The transcript released by Congress Friday did not show any crescendo of tension in those two days of testimony, just an abrupt break after an exchange about "bobeh," the Yiddish term

for granny.

One of the prosecutors asked Lewis if her daughter had ever referred to First Lady Hillary Clinton as "Bobeh." That led to a discussion of Yiddish expressions used by the Lewinsky family, until the testimony broke off with one of the prosecutors asking Lewis, "Are you all right?"

Lewis then emerged from the court, according to a witness, crying loudly and exclaiming, "I can't take it! I can't take any more; I can't stand it!"

Lewis, who returned to testify in April, told the grand jury in her initial testimony that her daughter had never explicitly confessed a sexual relationship with the president but that she, as a mother, sometimes suspected it.

Singing cowboy Gene Autry, 91

By MICHAEL MILLER

LOS ANGELES (Reuters) - Gene Autry, the original singing cowboy who transformed a film and recording career into a vast business empire, died on Friday at his home after a long battle with cancer, associates said. He was 91.

Joanne Hale, co-curator of the Gene Autry Western Heritage Museum in Los Angeles, said Autry died of lymphoma, a form of cancer. He had been bedridden for a month before his death.

"He had a bout with lymphoma two or three years ago, but it went into remission. Then things started getting real bad about a month ago," she said.

Autry, the son of a Texas horse trader, began his career as

"Oklahoma's Yodeling Cowboy" in 1929 and went on to record some of America's most popular songs including "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" and "Back in the Saddle Again."

"Rudolph" recorded on a whim in 1949, has sold more than 30 million copies and is the second biggest selling Christmas song behind Bing Crosby's "White Christmas."

Autry also rode his horse, Champion, in about 90 movies and became one of the biggest box office draws in the 1930s and 1940s.

He was born Orvon Gene Autry in Tioga, Texas, on September 29, 1908. After a nomadic childhood, at the age of 17 he settled with his family in Oklahoma where he learned to ride and rope.

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Kohl honored at last German Unity Day as chancellor

By PAUL GEITNER

HANOVER, Germany (AP) — Germany honored its "unification chancellor" Helmut Kohl, yesterday for bringing the country together eight years ago, while noting that serious problems that resulted — like high unemployment — remain to be solved.

The nation's double-digit jobless rate, especially acute in the former communist east, was the main reason behind Kohl's election defeat last weekend. And chancellor-elect Gerhard Schröder did not shy away from the subject in his address at ceremonies to mark German Unification Day.

"Today is not a day on which something should be glossed over or talked away," he said as Kohl looked on. "Above all, (conquering) mass unemployment remains our main task."

But Schröder also used the opportunity to express his "respect" for Kohl's crowning achievement in 16 years as chancellor: reunifying Germany.

"I think this is a good moment to remind people about that," he said. "And I'm sure the people of Germany won't forget it."

His words brought sustained applause from the hundreds of invited guests.

"Kohl lost the election, but that doesn't change what he's done for Germany," one guest, Peter Imhoff, a state official in Hesse, said afterward.

Kohl sat in the front row during the official ceremony at the Hanover congress center, but did not speak.

In a statement issued earlier, he praised all that Germany had accomplished in bringing east and west together since 1990's unification.

"What we've attained with each other in the past eight years is unprecedented in history," he said.

Schröder, who led the Social Democrats' defeat of Kohl last week, played host to the national celebrations in his role as president of parliament's upper house.

Czech President Vaclav Havel,

the guest of honor, said German unification "was good for the whole world" because it meant the end of an "evil" system of communism.

But Schröder noted the economic and social upheaval that followed the demise of East Germany has given rise to another danger: growing support for neo-Nazi ideas, especially among disoriented youth.

Germany can be proud that no far-right party even came close to winning parliamentary seats in last week's election, he said.

"But that shouldn't lead us to lose sight of the causes" that lead young people above all to vote for such parties, he said.

"Radicalism always feeds itself on the fears and insecurities in times of dramatic change — not just unification, but the tougher competition brought about by globalization."

Schröder, who was expected to be sworn in as chancellor at the end of the month, called for more attention to history and to more job and training opportunities for young people.

The ceremony was preceded by a political fight over an original musical work mixing portions of the German national anthem and the one used in communist East Germany.

Conservatives accused Schröder, whose state government commissioned the piece, of desecrating the national anthem and insulting the victims of East Germany's totalitarian regime.

Bavarian leaders boycotted the ceremony.

But even Kohl, who was among the critics, clapped politely when "Variations on the Theme Germany" was played. And German President Roman Herzog dismissed the fuss as overblown.

"Our state can endure that, and its symbols, when we value them enough," he said.

The people of former East Germany will be remembered not by their old anthem, he said, but by the chant heard during the candlelight marches that eventually brought down the communist leaders: "We are the people."

Serbs say they will 'normalize' Kosovo

By JEFFREY ULBRICH

PRISTINA, Yugoslavia (AP) — In the latest move by Serbian authorities to dodge NATO airstrikes, a Serb-appointed council meant to serve as an interim government in Kosovo announced yesterday that it will try to "normalize conditions" in the rebellious province.

The declaration, part of a last-ditch effort to show that the Serbs intend to end the conflict, came just two days before a report by UN chief Kofi Annan on whether Belgrade is complying with demands to halt its assault on ethnic Albanians. If not, Washington has indicated that NATO airstrikes will come within two weeks.

But like other moves in recent days — a mass pullback of troops and equipment in Kosovo as well as a series of diplomatic efforts — the latest drew skepticism. Ethnic Albanian political leaders have rejected the council as a "body formed by Serbian authorities," not one that would be part of Kosovo self-rule.

The 18-member council appointed by the Serbian parliament last week includes Serbs and ethnic Albanians. It is to address local issues in Kosovo, where Yugoslavia began a crackdown in February on independence-seeking ethnic Albanians.

"Our task is to normalize conditions as soon as possible and create conditions for local elections in Kosovo," Zoran Andjelkovic, who heads the council, said at its opening session yesterday. "I hope we will not last for a very long time, because that means we will be successful." Edita Tahiri, a top ethnic Albanian political leader, condemned the establishment of the council as "strengthening Serbian rule in Kosovo." "The act ... is a serious impediment for any success in a negotiating process," she said.

The Serbian efforts to eliminate the separatist Kosovo



An armed Albanian villager leaves a destroyed house in Sibovac, near Pristina, Kosovo yesterday. The village was attacked and burned by Serb police and army forces last week, and the villagers are just starting to return to take stock of the damage. (AP)

Liberation Army in the Serbian province, which is 90 percent ethnic Albanian, has killed hundreds of people and driven an estimated 275,000 from their homes. Momentum for international leaders to step in has increased in the past week amid revelations of massacres of ethnic Albanian civilians in the forests of Kosovo.

After a session of the Yugoslav government in Belgrade on Friday, officials issued a statement saying the fighting had ended and blaming continuing violence on

ethnic Albanian rebels.

But while the province was reported mostly quiet, there are continuing scattered reports of gunfire exchanges between Serb forces and ethnic Albanian militants. The Serbs' Media Center reported yesterday that a Yugoslav army vehicle came under attack some 20 kilometers southwest of Pristina late Friday.

No one was injured.

Ethnic Albanian political leaders have rebuffed a Serb offer to hold talks, saying Friday that they won't sit down until NATO inter-

venes. Low-level talks, which the Serbs say could lead to restoration of some of the autonomy they took away from Kosovo in 1989, broke off in May.

The Serbs also invited Annan to visit Kosovo, removed a key police roadblock and showed reporters heavy equipment they said had been withdrawn.

Showing the West is unconvinced, German Foreign Minister Klaus Kinkel said in Copenhagen, Denmark, yesterday that "the clock is at one minute to 12" regarding NATO intervention.

Kinkel stressed that "no ultimatum, no date has been set," but added: "Mr. Milosevic must know that we are serious." Greece, meanwhile, added its voice to those against airstrikes. Foreign Minister Theodoros Pangalos said Western powers have blown the Kosovo crisis out of proportion, and predicted that the price of any NATO strikes on Serbia will be paid by neighboring countries in the Balkans.

Russia, a staunch Serb ally, also adamantly opposes military intervention.

Lock of Louis XVI's hair fetches over \$5,000

GRENOBLE, France (Reuters) — A lock of Louis XVI's hair, cut from the French king's head just after his execution in 1793, was sold at auction yesterday for 31,000 French francs (\$5,636), the auction house said.

An anonymous royalist bought

the hair after a brisk but shortlived round of bidding.

A spokeswoman at the sales house in this southeastern French city said the lock was originally picked up by a drummer present when Louis XVI was guillotined in central Paris in the aftermath of

the French revolution.

He gave it to his mother, an avowed Royalist, and it remained in the family for almost 100 years before being given to a family in Grenoble in 1880. Descendants decided to sell it yesterday for financial reasons.

Taliban warns of 'devastating' war

KABUL (AP) — Warning of a "devastating" war with neighboring Iran, the Taliban religious army yesterday wrote a letter to the United Nations Secretary General Kofi Annan seeking his intervention.

"The foreign ministry requests your excellency once again to use your influence and authority for the amicable solution of the differences (with Iran)," the letter said.

Without this solution, the letter warned "the entire region will become engulfed by a devastating war." The Taliban army's foreign ministry said the letter follows the incursion of Iranian fighter jets and helicopters into Afghan air space on Friday.

The Iranian Embassy in neighboring Pakistan denied the Taliban charges calling the allegations "false and baseless." The Taliban also threatened to retaliate if further incursions occur, said its foreign ministry in Kabul.

Iran has amassed 270,000 soldiers on its western border with Afghanistan and has been conducting massive military maneuvers in the region, rolling hundreds of tanks toward the border with Afghanistan and bombing mock targets nearby.

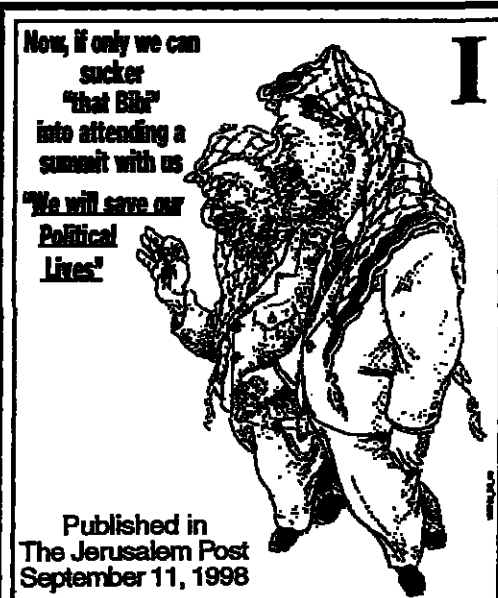
The massive deployment of Iranian soldiers was Tehran's response to the killing in August of eight Iranian diplomats and an Iranian journalist in Afghanistan's northern Mazar-e-Sharif.

The Iranians were killed by invading Taliban soldiers.

The Taliban also arrested about 60 Iranian nationals and transferred them to jails in southern Kandahar province. Ten of the 60 have been released.

Iran has demanded an apology from the Taliban, as well as the release of the Iranian captives and the arrest and deportation of the men who murdered its diplomats.

The Taliban has refused all the requests and called the slain diplomats "conspirators." The Taliban has accused Iran of supporting its northern-based opponents with money and weapons. The opposition, a collection of small groups representing the country's minority ethnic and religious groups also includes among them Afghanistan's minority Shi'ite Muslims.



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Stop Milosevic now

Almost four months ago, "Balkan brinkmanship" was the theme of reports from Kosovo after British Foreign Secretary Robin Cook, then president of the EU foreign ministers' council, warned the Serbs that they had been given their last chance to stop indiscriminate military operations against Albanian separatists in Kosovo.

"I hope Milosevic is listening," Cook said on June 8. "This is the last warning." Cook is no longer the EU foreign affairs spokesman and the brutal forces of Serb leader Slobodan Milosevic are still rampaging through Kosovo, raping, looting, murdering, and destroying villages in their now familiar ethnic-cleansing operations. After four months of "last warnings" from ineffectual Western leaders, Milosevic is likely to take the two-week warning just issued by NATO with a large grain of salt.

The fact that NATO did eventually and effectively act in Bosnia probably means it will act eventually in Kosovo. The only question is, what is taking it so long? Kosovans are dying and being brutalized daily, their homes are being destroyed. In June the European Union put pressure on the Serbs to end the violence in Kosovo, imposing a ban on all investment to the country. It backed off recommending immediate military intervention in the province. Cook brushed aside claims that the ban would have little effect on Serbia - a claim since proved to be both as logical and accurate as Cook was wrong.

The policies of Milosevic are based on a defiant use of force, and force is the only response he understands. That is why NATO should be in action already, not giving the Serbs another opportunity to continue their massacres. It took the massacre of Srebrenica in Bosnia to

bring the world to its senses and send in NATO warplanes to destroy the Bosnia Serbs' military machine. Ethnic Albanians in Kosovo fear it will take even worse massacres than those already reported this week to again wake the international community up to the fact that words or threats will never stop Milosevic.

At the time of the first "last warning" in June, Milosevic made it clear he would not order an end to operations by Serb army and police units. He gambled successfully that the international response would remain too flimsy to bother him, and that the same problems that led to diplomatic paralysis over Bosnia would again operate in his favor. Sure enough, Russia and China are being just as uncooperative as before and Milosevic has continued to pursue his own objectives single-mindedly, if not very cleverly. For nationalist Serbs, Kosovo is like Jerusalem, so holy in their mythology that possession of it is vital to their survival. Kosovo was part of the original Serb homeland and it was there that the Serbs' greatest hero, Prince Lazar, was defeated by the Ottoman Turks at the Field of Blackbirds in 1389.

When Milosevic decided to withdraw Kosovo province's historic autonomy for its 90 percent ethnic Albanian community, he did so in 1989, on the 600th anniversary of the Serb defeat there. In this Balkan region where memories are as long as swords are sharp, the Serbs actually are taking revenge on the Muslim Albanians for what happened six centuries ago.

For this reason, it is pointless for NATO to hesitate any longer. The fundamentalist nationalist hatred of Milosevic for Muslims simply will not go away. His ravages must be stopped by deadly force, and they must be stopped now and finally.

Australia's racists vanish

Australia's sensible voters are to be congratulated, not for their normal democratic process of choosing the government they want, but for destroying the arrogant and racist One Nation party in the process.

The bandwagon of the party's leader, Pauline Hanson, has vanished down an electoral black hole. There will be few sighs of regret at home or abroad. Particularly gratifying was Hanson's loss of her own seat to a Liberal in her home state of Queensland, and the failure of her deputy leader and close adviser, David Oldfield, in his bid for a Senate seat in New South Wales. In a typically petulant response to the string of failures across Australia, Hanson ejected media cameras and reporters from her party's headquarters as the gloom spread. Earlier in the day as voting progressed, Hanson had foolishly predicted a decisive showing for her party across the nation. She then refused to concede defeat and vowed that One Nation would continue even without her in Parliament. But Australians have decided they can do without the nasty little image One Nation beamed from their coun-

try for a mercifully brief period.

While there is concern in Australia about immigration, just as there is in many Western countries, few voters want it discussed in the racist terms Hanson injected into the debate. Her semantic contortions to avoid crediting Aborigines with being the first "real" Australians revealed the transparency of the party's argument that the issue was immigration, not race.

Fourteen weeks ago, One Nation captured 11 seats in the Queensland state parliament. By election night yesterday, they were struggling to get even one seat in the House of Representatives. It is clear in retrospect that the original explosion of votes for Hanson was no more than an angry protest vote of frustration against controversial government tax policies.

Now that the voters have had the chance to express their views in a serious nationwide poll, they returned the Conservative government with a reduced majority. In the Hanson case they have chosen, wisely and well, to place One Nation in democracy's trash can.

O, Jerusalem

DANIEL BLOCH

It is a debatable issue whether municipal elections should be run according to party lines, where the candidates belong to the mainstream national parties, or whether they should be concentrated solely on local issues with local lists.

One could argue forcefully for both sides: You can say there is no connection between the local issues of urban planning, social services, education and garbage collection and the major issues of security, peace, national economic

and the new direct election system. Israel seems to forget that democracy cannot survive without several strong national parties.

IF IN MOST cities we can debate the merits of the party background of a mayoral candidate, no one can challenge the notion that the elections in Jerusalem are first and foremost ideological and political. The actions of the mayor of Jerusalem affect the future of Israel more than those of most ministers

Olmert can laugh all the way to election day

and social policies. On the other hand, you can easily claim that the ideological beliefs of a local candidate for mayor, especially on socio-political issues, are important factors in judging his ability to run the city.

In most Western democracies the municipal candidates are usually affiliated with the major national parties. But in Israel, the coming local elections are a complete mishmash of lists, with no political or ideological backbone.

In more than one city you can find Labor, Likud and NRP politicians running on opposing lists, based usually on personal agenda or vendetta, and their only motive is the quest for power, jobs and a better slice of the city pie.

For instance, nobody knows who really represents Likud in Tel Aviv, or who is Labor in Kfar Sava (where at least three candidates are members of that party), and this is only the tip of the iceberg.

Like the mythological Hydra they are all growing several heads and the local branches are constantly splitting. It is another sign of the weakening of the two major parties due to the disastrous affect

in the national government.

You can prove it by comparing the policies of the current mayor, Ehud Olmert, with those of his predecessor, Teddy Kollek. While Kollek sought peaceful coexistence between Jews and Arabs in the reunited city, and tried to prevent any provocative action against the Arab residents, Olmert's actions have been the total opposite. He did not miss an opportunity to provoke and harm the achievements of Kollek because of his political ambition to move one day from City Hall to the Prime Minister's Office.

Olmert's agenda is a legitimate one if approved by the electorate. The duty of all those who oppose it, and support peaceful coexistence in Jerusalem, is to do their utmost to prevent the election of Olmert and, if not feasible, to create a strong opposition to his policies in the city council.

Unfortunately the Labor Party is doing exactly the opposite. The officials of the local branch, supported by - of all people - Shimon Peres, are joining Olmert in exchange for some jobs.

The height of political corruption

Dry Bones



and prostitution: Peres, the Nobel Peace laureate, is supporting his arch-enemy Olmert, who led the fierce incitement against him in the last elections with the slogan "Peres will divide Jerusalem."

The only real reason for this corrupt maneuver is to get jobs for some of his people, against the democratic decisions of the Labor Party, and to undermine the authority of Ehud Barak.

Not that Barak is behaving better. His candidate, Professor Shimon Shetreet, did not succeed in uniting the secular, liberal and moderate religious forces in Jerusalem that oppose the policies of Olmert and his Orthodox partners.

Last week it seemed that the only person that might have a

chance is popular Labor MK Uzi Baram, who is a former leader of the Jerusalem Labor Party branch. All of those forces, including Peres' people, were ready to unite behind his candidacy. Except Shetreet, who refused to step down, and Barak, who refused to support Baram, fearing that a good showing in Jerusalem would make Baram a popular challenger to his failing leadership.

Thus Olmert can laugh all the way to election day. Jerusalem will lose a historical chance to return to the sane policies of Kollek, the Labor Party is on the verge of a split and self-destruction and Netanyahu is preparing to call for an early election when the opposition will be the least prepared.

Ooom shmoom

DAVID WEINBERG

doing so, the PLO seeks to use the annual re-accreditation process as a weapon with which to advance its territorial claims against Israel.

There's little worry here. Even the Europeans will oppose the PA initiative, along with several dozen Third World countries that have their own territorial conflicts. They don't like the precedent. But

of Israel in the "West European and Other" regional grouping at the UN. (which includes the US and Canada).

Israel remains the only country denied membership in a UN subgroup, and consequently cannot be elected to key UN posts.

Maybe after we hand over Jerusalem to the Palestinians... or

Diplomatic aggression against Israel at the UN continues unabated

the very attempt to go after Israel this way proves my point: don't look for brotherhood at the UN.

Ah, you'll tell me, the UN has become a tamer place as far as Israel is concerned - at least since the Oslo Accords were signed. Not so. Three months to the day after the handshake on the White House lawn, in December 1993, the General Assembly voted overwhelmingly to condemn Israel for exercising its sovereignty over Jerusalem. And the GA repeatedly has been used to bash Israel on this issue and others since then.

Moreover, Oslo hasn't made us all that popular. Five years of Palestinian-Israeli reconciliation isn't reason enough for the European Community to reconsider its opposition to the inclu-

maybe not.

BUSY AS it is with Israel, the august international body hasn't had sufficient time to vigorously take on Algeria, where the slaughter of innocents continues daily, or the bloodletting in Indonesia, Albania, Congo, Kosovo, Nagorno-Karabach, Sudan, Zaire, etc., etc. Or the tension between India and Pakistan, between Iran and Afghanistan, and so on. So much for the maintaining of global peace and security.

The Security Council has spent a lot of time on Iraq, but the sincerity of the effort and its insignificant results to date now are being questioned. Scott Ritter, who just resigned his post as one of the lead inspectors for the United Nations Special Commission (UNSCOM),

charged with tracking Iraq's arsenal of weapons of mass destruction, says the UN is making a lot of noise; hype without hope, and without genuine resolve to confront Iraq; where needed. For this he blames Washington.

So what's left for the very big and expensive United Nations General Assembly to do? Debate Israeli human rights abuses in the "occupied territories" (last year, the PLO rep claimed we were spreading AIDS in the West Bank and Gaza!); and to be busy with "upgrading" the status of the Palestinians.

This year, "Palestine" went from a two-seat regular observer delegation to a six-seat observer mission with the right to cosponsor resolutions.

Wow! A true boon to international peace and justice. Next year, expect full-blown festivities marking the Palestinian declaration of independence and recognition in the General Assembly of the new member "state."

Fine with me. Let the UN rustle up some electricity, water, tax dollars and 100,000 or so day-jobs for Mr. Arafat, because he ain't going to get these commodities and luxuries from Israel any more when he decides to go out on his own.

You see, the UN is not irrelevant, as David Ben-Gurion once quipped derisively. ("Ooom shmoom" was his scornful dismissal). The "Ooom" will have plenty to keep busy with after all.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

MANY THANKS

Sir - We are coming to the end of a wonderful holiday in Israel. However, last week during our week's stay in Tel Aviv, my wife sustained an injury to the back of her left ankle whilst lying on the beach trying to read and relax. A very enthusiastic young

Israeli landed on the back of her ankle in an effort to run after a ball hit off line, causing her immense pain. He apologized and disappeared, understandably perhaps.

The main point of my letter is that my wife received prompt and expert attention under Dr. Maman

and staff at Ichilov Hospital, where X-rays showed a fracture. Well done to all who made an unfortunate accident tolerable.

DR. L.C. WOLFMAN

Liverpool.

ROSENBLUM'S OFFER

Sir - Kudos to Jonathan Rosenblum for "Coming clean at Yom Kippur" (September 25). While his voice in your paper is often angry and self-righteous (but, hey, someone's got to do it), I can vouch for the fact that he and his family provide the kindest, gentlest and most inspiring Shabbat hospitality.

I hereby suggest that anyone who's ever wanted to crumple up his column and throw it at the nearest hardy go ahead and take him up on his Shabbat offer. You won't regret it.

SHARON N. GALKIN

Jerusalem.

NO GUILT

Sir - Twice in recent days, your paper has made reference to Nikolai Rappaport, who was killed on active service in the IDF. That the young man was a hero and a Zionist is beyond question. However, in retelling his story, you forgot to put the record straight - thus allowing an unwarranted and unfounded slur to be left against Israeli society as a whole.

After his tragic death, it is true that there was a scandal concerning Nikolai's having lived with his father in unspeakable conditions. However - the true reason for their lifestyle was soon uncovered. Both Nikolai (who as a fighter, received a much higher allowance than a regular conscripted soldier) and his

father (who had a relatively well-paid job) chose to live as they did. They were sending every shekel they could spare back (including the grants given to new immigrants) to the mother who had remained behind. At the time of his death, this money was in fact enough to allow them to escape from the dreadful poverty in which they lived in Russia - and to buy themselves a home there!!

To the other attributes that have been applied to Nikolai, we may add wonderful son and brother. What we do not need to add is any feeling of guilt on our part.

PAMELA LEVENE

Tel Shahar.

FROM OUR ARCHIVES

65 years ago: On October 4, 1933, The Palestine Post reported that Mr. Shenkar, President of the Palestine Manufacturers Association, laid the foundation stone of the Palestine Industries Pavilion at the new Levant Fair Grounds in Tel Aviv.

25 years ago: On October 4,

1973, The Jerusalem Post reported that the cabinet began to consider the practical problems entailed in maintaining the flow of Soviet Jews through Austria. In Vienna Chancellor Bruno Kreisky admitted that he personally proposed closing down of the Schoenau transit camp after Arab

terrorists threatened to kill four hostages at Vienna airport. The Jewish Agency said that no alternative accommodation had been sought and the the Soviet emigrants were still continuing to be processed at Schoenau as usual.

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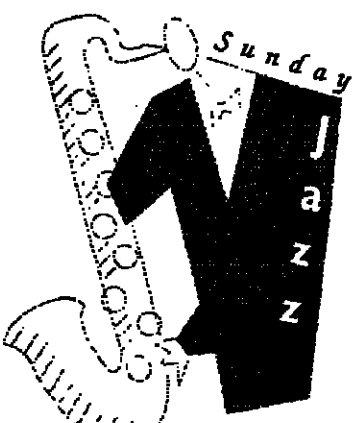
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Atlantic's ocean of jazz



By David Isaacson

There are any number of Coltrane discs entitled "My Favorite Things" - nearly all posthumous compilations featuring the song which Coltrane would play all day in the studio. Now, as part of a classic series celebrating Atlantic's jubilee, the label has reissued the original 1961 disc in a deluxe edition.

MY FAVORITE THINGS
John Coltrane
(Red Artz)

BLUES & ROOTS
Charles Mingus
(Red Artz)

THE INFLATED TEAR
Roland Kirk
(Red Artz)

FREE JAZZ
Ornette Coleman
(Red Artz)

Playing a soprano sax on the title waltz, Coltrane produces a somewhat pinched, restrained sound. This version comes in at 13 minutes but isn't nearly as wild as some of Coltrane's later versions. Here it serves merely as a relatively accessible and appetizing introduction to the modal music of Coltrane's great quartet with drummer Elvin Jones and pianist McCoy Tyner.

Playing soprano again on Cole Porter's "Everytime We Say Goodbye," Coltrane shows how he could interpret sad ballads with as much consideration for the lyric as the melody.

Then comes a truly passionate "Summertime." Reverting to the tenor, Coltrane kicks the melody around the block before a particularly fine rhythm duet between Jones and bassist Steve Davis (not to be confused with the contemporary trombonist of the same name) draws yet more life out of the Gershwin evergreen.

The set closes with a relaxed, up-tempo, "But Not For Me." As a

bonus, two "My Favorite Things" excerpts conclude the release of this landmark album.

CHARLES Mingus is at the same time one of the most traditional and individualistic figures in jazz history. Early in his career, while playing in Kid Ory's New Orleans-rooted band, trumpeter Fats Navarro told the young bassist, "That's not it, Mingus. That's what they used to do."

Mingus took no notice. "I'm not going to worry about that sort of thing anymore," he said, "I'm going to be me."

Thus even 1959's *Blues & Roots*, an album conceived by its producer as a way to introduce the great bassist to a wider audience, is unmistakably Mingus.

Opening with the 12-bar blues, "Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting" (basically the same song as "Better Git It In Your Soul"), the nine-piece band gives wild, raw expression to the church-going aspect of the black experience, complete with evocations of holy rolling preachers casting out demons.

A moving "Cryin' Blues" features intimate solos by Mingus and pianist Horace Parlan, but its most resonant aspect is its deep bottom.

Again on "Moanin'" (the Mingus composition, not to be confused with the Bobby Timmons standard), Pepper Adams' baritone sax anchors the chorus line, giving the band plenty of space to fulfill the Mingus vision. "My Jelly Roll Soul" is an affectionate tribute to "the originator of jazz stomps and blues," as Jelly Roll Morton described himself, and, in itself, a jazz history lesson.

The new deluxe *Blues & Roots* includes an excellent array of photos in the all-new booklet as well as alternate takes of four of the six tracks. Given Mingus's intensity, the outtakes might be a bit much for initial listening. But collectors won't mind these new additions to Mingus's considerable oeuvre.

DON'T be fooled by Roland Kirk's reputation. The blind multi-instrumentalist wanted to "catch the sound of the sun," to which end he would play three reeds simultaneously, assisted, so he claimed, by the ability to breathe through his ears. Yet, Kirk was no avant-garde eccentric but rather a brilliant, sensitive musician with a deserved place in the mainstream of jazz history.

"The Black and Crazy Blues," which opens 1968's *The Inflated Tear*, is an evocative, updated funeral dirge.

But it's much more than that. Ron Burton's pretty piano rises



Charles Mingus: One of the most traditional and individualistic figures in jazz history.

above the quartet's melancholy rhythm, establishing a bittersweet tone which characterizes the whole disc. A happy innocence takes over on "A Laugh For Rory" - a joyous paean to Kirk's three-year-old son, while "On 'Fingers in the Wind," Kirk (sounding remarkably like Yusuf Lateef) expresses the beauty of nature on a flute.

The title track, about Kirk's blindness, is a blowing session with a difference. Though Kirk can sound like a steam train, on "The

Inflated Tear" his flexaphone, Manzanillo and strich combinations are alternately brutal, strange and poignant. If you're feeling adventurous, *The Inflated Tear* might reward your sense of discovery.

AS THE main exponent of free jazz in the 1960s, Ornette Coleman attracted many of the leading players of the day - 1961's *Free Jazz* features the combined efforts of such luminaries as Eric Dolphy, Charlie Haden, Don Cherry,

Freddie Hubbard and Billy Higgins. It also features a reproduction of Jackson Pollock's *White Light*, the inference being that the disc is the aural equivalent of the painter's splashy abstractions.

But as on Coltrane's *Ascension*, there are too many cooks spoiling the broth. Only the most avid intellectual would want to hear Ornette Coleman on his own - let alone as part of a large ensemble all doing their own thing - and even then, presumably not often.

Hassidic clarinets play to Ehud Banai's reggae beat

Sabra Sounds



By Shai Tsur

On the face of things, it would be fairly easy to label Ehud Banai's latest disc, *Tip Tapa*, as yet another odds 'n' ends collection by an established artist. The disc features previously unreleased tracks from 1982 to the present.

TIP TAPA
Ehud Banai
(NMC)

Over the years many musicians have put out similar collections of unreleased material, generally as a stopgap measure between albums. These collections usually feature a variety of half-serious musical experiments, cheeky cover songs, and assorted flotsam and jetsam not originally considered important enough to release on disc.

Given these standards, *Tip Tapa* stands out in a number of ways.

For one thing, a number of songs on the album are quite familiar, having received heavy radio airplay when they were released. A good example is the disc's title track. "Tip Tapa" was the theme song to the successful 1995 movie *Lovesick on Nana Street*. Banai won an Israeli Oscar for his work on the movie, and the song became a radio staple. However, the film's soundtrack was never released as an album and this is the first time the song appears on disc.

Various songs on *Tip Tapa* have appeared on other artists' albums. Banai performs a duet with the legendary Mizrahi singer Dakloun on "Spark of Love," a song which the latter released in 1994. Based



"Tip Tapa" allows Banai to show off his more experimental side.

on a Greek folk song, "Spark of Love" benefits from the different vocal styles of the two singers that blend into a happy, *hafta*-like tune with a political message about tolerance.

The disc also features Banai's duet with Gidi Gov on another adaptation of a Greek tune, "Everything Because of Love." The two performed the song on Gov's talk show and the subsequent single also saw heavy rotation on the airwaves.

In addition to serving up familiar tunes, *Tip Tapa* also allows Banai to show off his more experimental side. Banai was one of the first Israeli rock artists to start playing around with Oriental elements.

Here, however, we can hear him attempting to work with a number of different sounds.

These attempts bear interesting fruit. "The Star of Gush Dan" is a take on an Irish folk song, "The Star of the County Down." Banai bases his version of the tune on one recorded by Van Morrison and the Chieftains.

Here, however, Banai uses Middle Eastern guitar work and violins instead of traditional Irish instruments and changes the location from the rolling hills of Eire to the streets of Tel Aviv.

An even stranger experiment can be heard on "Ay Yiddische Rastaman," the earliest track on

the disc. Banai explains in the liner notes that he recorded the tune against the turbulent backdrop of the Lebanon invasion in 1982. The song speaks of a longing for redemption and fusing two genres which, though both preoccupied with messianic yearning, would otherwise seem unfeasible: Hassidic music and reggae.

The song is set to a slow reggae beat, but utilizes the traditional clarinets and "ay ay ay" refrains of Eastern European Jewish music. Even stranger than the idea is the fact that he manages to pull it off convincingly.

As with the case of most collections of this sort, one finds some clunkers, in this case Banai's inclusion of his instrumental scores for various theatrical works. Although he can't be faulted as an instrumental musician, these scores lack the musical complexity to stand alone on a record. Like Yehuda Poliker's failed instrumental album of earlier this year, these tracks come off as nothing more than guitar noodling.

On the whole, *Tip Tapa* surprises by keeping the sub-par material to a minimum. While the album is undoubtedly an eclectic collection of songs culled over the course of Banai's career it holds together well and showcases him as one of Israel's most interesting musicians.

Israeli tenor takes on the world

By MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

Tenors are a rare commodity. Good tenors are even rarer. Luciano Pavarotti and Jose Carreras perform very little these days and Placido Domingo performs only at select locales.

One of the leading tenors in today's opera world is Israeli Gabi Sadeh, who managed to spend a month at home with his family this summer before embarking on another year of touring Europe.

Sadeh got a lot of unneeded publicity a few months ago when he missed a scheduled performance of *Tosca* in Stuttgart. "I was in a sauna in the city and simply forgot that there was a performance that evening. By the time I went by the theater and saw the audience going home I realized what had happened."

The opera house fined Sadeh for the refunded tickets. "It cost me a lot of money and gave me a lot of publicity I could do without, but everybody realized that it was nothing but a human mistake."

In the coming season, Sadeh has some exciting premieres. He goes first to Hamburg where he will play Luigi in Giacomo Puccini's *Il tabarro*, a new production by Harry Kupfer. He then moves on to Rome where he will portray Dmitri in *Boris Godunov* under the baton of the Rome Opera music director, Israeli maestro Gary Bertini. Sadeh's major role this season will be the painter Mario Cavaradossi in Puccini's *Tosca*, to be performed in Stuttgart, Munich and Nice.

He will then embark on a new production of Verdi's *La forza del destino* in Milan's coveted La Scala, conducted by Riccardo Muti. This is a new role for Sadeh. And he will also portray Radames in *Aida* in Rome and Dresden.

"Fifty performances a season is quite enough," Sadeh says. "I enjoy it, it is great. But this is why I make a point of spending one month a year at home. During the rest of the season my wife and children come and visit



Gabi Sadeh

me as much as they can."

In contrast to the average leading tenor, who lands in an opera house a few days before the performance and skips the lengthy rehearsal period, Sadeh likes working on new productions in the rehearsal room.

"It all depends who your colleagues are and who the director and conductor are. For example, I love working with director Hugo de Ana. For him the opera is the opera, nothing more and nothing less. The opera itself guides him in his work and not some crazy concept. German directors, in more than one way, are a little bit offbeat."

Last year, Sadeh made his debut as Verdi's Otello in Stockholm, a role he would like to sing more in the future. "It is a great role and it fits my voice very well. Look, my repertoire has changed in a significant way in the past year or so. I'm not doing the lyrical roles like Rodolfo in *La boheme* any more. I'm into the heavier stuff now. I want to sing until I'm 65. I'm not interested in a short career. This means I have to pace my way very carefully and learn when to say no."

For the past eight years, Gabi Sadeh has been enjoying a most impressive international career. In the past two years, with a change of management, it has intensified considerably. "I love this and I can only pray it will never end. I'm really having a good time."

Jazz godmother Betty Carter dies

By CHELSEA J. CARTER

Betty Carter, an award-winning singer who worked with jazz greats like Charlie Parker and Dizzy Gillespie and later became known as the godmother of jazz for nurturing young musical talent, died at home Saturday of pancreatic cancer. She was 69.

Clubs where she has played, including the Blue Note and Birdland in Manhattan, New York, observed a moment of silence in her memory. Jazz singer Annie Ross said Carter was one of the last greats from a fading generation.

"God, we'll miss her," Ross said. "She was a wonderfully inventive innovative singer. Who's left? Carter was best known to fans for her signature singing style during improvisations and unusual approaches to songs that included scat-singing around every tune and bouncing syncopations against every off-beat but the expected one."

It's the style that helped catapult her 1960 duet with Ray Charles, "Baby It's Cold Outside," to a jazz classic.

"The more you do a song the more you learn about the tune and your concept of the tune. Then I'm free; then I just go any way I want to go and can go with it musically," Carter once said in an Associated Press interview.

Carter was also known as a nurturing but demanding teacher and godmother to successive jazz generations. Her graduates included pianists John Hicks and Mulgrew Miller, bassists Buster Williams and Dave Holland, and drummers Jack DeJohnette and

Lewis Nash.

"She was like a mother to us all. She really made sure that not only in music ... but in life ... that we were going to be OK," said Eric Harland, one of the last drummers to play with Carter.

In 1993, Carter founded *Jazz Ahead*, a music program that brings about 20 young musicians from across the United States to New York every year during Spring Break. It is capped by a weekend of concerts.

Carter was born Lillie Mae Jones in Flint, Michigan, on May 16, 1929. She grew up in Detroit, where she studied at the Detroit Conservatory of Music. When she was just 16, Carter was singing in jazz clubs with Parker, Gillespie, Miles Davis and Max Roach to name but a few.

She started singing professionally with Lionel Hampton's orchestra at age 18, and eventually adopted the stage name Betty Carter.

In the 1950s, she moved to New York City, playing in small clubs and developing a reputation as one of the most promising young singers on the scene.

In the late 1960s, she founded her own label, Bet-Car, which produced such classic recordings as the Grammy-nominated "The Audience with Betty Carter."

In 1988, Verve offered her a contract, releasing the Grammy-winning *Look What I've Got* and reissuing her four earlier Bet-Car albums on CD.

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She is survived by two sons, Myles and Kagle Redding. (AP)

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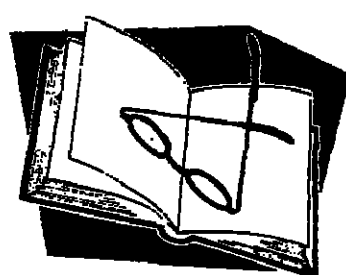
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The Weekender - book reviews, what to do, where to go, recipes and restaurants, film, theater, chess, bridge and fashion

Salinger and the unfiltered female

BOOK REVIEW



By Kyrie O'Connor

Let's get the Big Question out of the way right now: Does columnist and novelist Joyce Maynard, age 44, have a right to center a big chunk of her memoir, *At Home in the World*, around her live-in relationship at age 18 with the famously reclusive and publicity-hating writer J.D. Salinger, then aged 53? Short answer: Sure. It's her life and it's her book.

Long answer: Salinger's retreat from public life has given him the status of a literary James Dean, a guy who did his great work (including, of course, *The Catcher in the Rye*) and then—poof!—was gone. That Salinger managed to gain all the advantages of dying young without the nasty inconvenience of dying doesn't exempt him from the observations of those who dare to point out that he's still living.

But enough, for now, about Salinger.

Maynard has built a large part of her career, from the April 1972 *New York Times Magazine* cover story, "An Eighteen-Year-Old Looks Back on Life," to now, on stories and columns about herself. This memoir lobs a hand grenade into much of her life's work.

None of it was true, she says. It was a prettified bit of fakery designed to make her seem more normal and more centered than she ever was. In truth, she says now, her parents were brilliant, thwarted and crazy, one alcoholic and the other sexually inappropriate; she was an anorexic and troubled teen and, later, a woman who married (and divorced, after three kids) a man like her frustrated father. She became a version of her controlling mother.

For the record, I have been following Maynard's career since that April 1972 article hit my hinterlands high school like lightning. I was a year younger, and she, the Yale student, seemed so smart and together. For years, I tracked her progress: I went to college near Yale, and she and I got married and had our first and second babies at about the same time. She wrote about all this, often with great beauty and feeling, and I, for one, was grateful. I'm grateful to find out she was lying, too.

because my life couldn't compete.

But my memory can. Maynard makes pronouncements and tiny errors that are irritating. She says anorexia wasn't a word in common parlance in 1972. (It was.) She misspells Crazy Guggenheim, Doug McClure, Lady Macbeth. Not important, but sloppy.

The tone of this memoir is one we've become familiar with from other memoirs, daytime talk shows and therapy sessions: Unfiltered American Female. Maynard doesn't seem to have sorted or ordered anything, or looked back with humor or sophistication or wryness.

Every detail is as agonizingly, air-suckingly important as every other, and often they reveal

Salinger comes off as a dyspeptic Polonius, a pompous predator and a controlling creep

things she herself doesn't seem to see. A story about writing her daughter's college application essay, then getting in a floor-wrestling fight with her, is horrifying, but it's presented rather uncritically. It's an awful moment.

Even on good days, Maynard seems to have no grasp of how overweening she seems. When she insists on taking a role in the movie of her novel *To Die For*, the gesture comes off as greedy and selfish.

If she were a tougher cookie, too, she could have done a lovely number on old Salinger, who, even here, amid all her obvious puzzlement, comes off as a dyspeptic Polonius, a pompous predator and a controlling creep.

Imagine these details deployed by a slicing wit: Salinger serving frozen peas for breakfast. Salinger watching Lawrence Welk. Salinger screening the same '30s movies, over and over, night after night.

Salinger, a TV junkie, launching into a lengthy disquisition on the topic of Ron Howard's role as Opie on *The Andy Griffith Show*. Salinger's inability to coax Maynard (her body tells her what her brain won't) to have sexual intercourse with him.

She could have gleefully run him through the Cuisinart, but she seems, a quarter-century later, still too confused to do so. When in the course of writing this book she goes back to confront Salinger in person, the reader wishes she'd moved on long before.

But I don't begrudge Maynard this effort, however much I wish she'd waited until she could look back with more perspective. And truth to tell, even though it's not especially well done, it's as tough to set down as a bag of Doritos.

Maybe now that she's cleared the way, she can move on and find a new voice. I've known her for a long time, and I'd like to hear it. (The Hartford Courant)



Alex Katz: Man, watercolor and gouache (\$3,000-\$5,000 at Sotheby's New York)

Something for everyone

AT THE AUCTIONS

By Neil Rabinovitch

Sotheby's New York offers a two-part "Arcade Auction" this week (October 6 and 8), with nearly 500 lots that are a mishmash of schools, places and good and indifferent pieces, ranging from impressionists to post-modernists.

Many of the works are on paper and also vary wildly in estimate. Some begin at only \$500. There are also small bronzes and lovely drawings by the likes of Rodin and Henry Moore.

Outstanding among the enormous array of names are (alphabetically): Archipenko, Balthus, Bemelmans, Bertio, Bombois, Bonnard, Bourdelle, Braque, Calder, de Chirico, Daumier, Sonia Delaunay (two fine Orphist gouaches), Derain, Diller, Van Dongen, Dufy, Dunoyer de Segonzac, Dzubas, Ernst, Forain, Foujita, Sam Francis, Gleizes, Gontcharova, Red Grooms, Al Held, Herbin, Hans Hofmann, Immendorf, Jenkins, Kislind, Kline, Lansky, Laurencin, the vastly underestimated American abstractionist Alfred Leslie, Lipshitz, Maillol, Man Ray, Mane-Katz, Marquet, Matta, Mokady (!), Morandi, Morisot, Noguchi, Noland, Nolde, O'Higgins, Paladino, Pearlstein, Pechstein, Picabia, Picasso, Pissarro, Rauschenberg, Renoir, Rickey, Rivers, our own Rubin, Samaras, Serusier, Sherman, Stamos, Steinbach, Steinberg, Tobey, Trova, Villon, Vlaminck, Vuillard and Warhol, to name less than half.

A fun selection, though I predict that many of the lesser lights, unnamed here, won't sell.

A SALE of British portrait miniatures at Christie's London on October 14 includes the collection of a German Jewish refugee who fought the British and French in World War I and whose memoirs of the fighting in Alsace-Lorraine are recorded in the archives of London's Imperial War Museum.

Walter Rappolt, born in Hamburg in 1898, came to England as a refugee from Hitler. In London he met and married Gertrude Liebermann, also a refugee from Hamburg.

The couple embarked on collecting 18th-century miniatures of known sitters by known British artists, though there are also works in the collection by several Germans. Rappolt once wrote that they endeavored to concentrate on "beautiful women and children and good-looking men of strong character." Hmm.

The highlight of the collection is a portrait of Sarah Hussey Delaval, Countess of Tyrconnel, by John Downman ARA (1750-1824). The

sitter wears a pale gray riding habit and a jaunty feather in her hat, her cheeks rosy from the bracing landscape (£10,000-£15,000).

More modestly priced is one of the first miniatures the Rappolts purchased, back in 1959: an enamel portrait of Thomas Knight (d. 1781) by German-born artist Christian Friedrich Zincke (1683-1767), who came to England in 1706 and studied under Charles Bolt (£700-£900).

PICASSOS FROM the collection of Picasso's most beautiful mistress, the artist and model Dora Maar (originally Theodora Markovitch), will be auctioned by Drouot of Paris on October 27. The 10 paintings and a number of drawings, engravings and photographs are expected to bring up to \$30m.

Among them is a study for *Guernica* entitled *The Weeping Woman*, for which Maar was the model. Many of Picasso's best portraits were inspired by her. She also painted and photographed him and had a reputation as a surrealist photographer. She was the model for a number of marvelous photographic studies by surrealist Man Ray.

Maar was first spotted by Picasso in 1936 as she sat in the Deux Magots stabbing the table between her fingers with a very sharp knife. Maar had a stormy 11-year relationship with Picasso and quarreled furiously with his wife Olga and another mistress, Marie Therese Walther, who later committed suicide after Picasso abandoned her. Maar's relationship with Picasso ended after he met Francoise Gilot in 1947.

The collection is being sold by Maar's family in order to pay French death duties.

A CINEMA poster for *The Invisible Man*, 1933, fetched an amazing £36,700 at a Christie's London auction on September 22. It is only one of three known to survive but the price was nowhere near a world record. That was set some years ago when a sole surviving promo for *The Mummy* went for \$450,000.

TWO SALES of Japanese paintings, woodcuts, inro and netsuke at Sotheby's New York last month (including items from the Greenfield Collection) went for a healthy total of \$2.46m., though a third of the lots, including many indifferent turn-of-the-century decadents, went unsold.

One of the top prices was achieved by a 20th-century screen of pine trees and cranes painted by 20th-century artist Yokoyama Taikan (d. 1958), a traditional work employing classical mineral pigments and selected by this column as a major piece. It went for its median estimate of \$442,500.

Among the woodcuts, top price went to a double sheet of a snowy



Pierre-Auguste Renoir: Rosita Maury, charcoal on paper, 1876 (\$20,000-\$30,000 at Sotheby's Arcade Auction)

Reuven Rubin: Rider with Bouquet, oils, 1971 (\$25,000-\$35,000 at Sotheby's Arcade auction, NY)



gorge by Utagawa Hiroshige (1797-1858), which fetched \$40,250, its median estimate. A *Hokusai* from the *100 Views of Fuji* series fetched \$33,350.

Also during Sotheby's Asian week, a sale of Chinese pottery

brought an expected \$2m. and another sale of Nepalese and Indian Buddhas fetched nearly \$3.9m. The good pieces all made their estimates but it's worth noting that 283 of the 599 lots went unsold.

On the other hand, every single lot in Sotheby's London auction of Geri Halliwell's Spice Girl mementos recently, was sold. Her very brief Union Jack dress worn for the Brit Awards of 1997 went for £41,320, five times its estimate.

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Earthly Concerns



By D'vora Ben Shaul

When, in 1997, the European Union passed a very explicit regulation saying, "In the future, no toxic or hazardous waste material may or will be exported to any other place, state or location," some of us—perhaps naively—thought that would be the end of toxic waste exports.

But it wasn't. For if you cannot

export hazardous or dangerous waste—and you must rid yourself of it—what do you do?

The answer, for many businesses and countries, has been a simple one: Just declare the waste to be non-toxic and non-hazardous.

Thus, over the past several years, more toxic waste—carefully labeled "non-toxic"—has found its way into the Third World than all the waste dumped there before.

Why has this happened? Because of a simple fact: The EU is no overseer. Yes, the organization does have its own monitors, but those experts tend to render decisions that favor the EU's activities. So, in the end, there is no real monitoring at all.

Every week tons of dangerous waste, including radioactive materials, hospital waste with the active HIV virus, and chemicals that produce highly toxic fumes



1995: Greenpeace campaigners attempt to stop Shell oil workers moving hazardous waste from the North Sea for dumping in deep water in the Atlantic Ocean. (AP)

when burned are exported with impunity to countries in the Third World.

Who are the recipients? They are small countries in Africa, on the

Pacific Rim and in South America—poor, starved for commerce, and dollar-hungry. Given the chance to make a big bundle of American dollars in return for minimal effort,

they don't turn it down.

Do they know what they are doing? Do they know the nature of the waste? Are they aware of the danger to their own populations? Perhaps.

But it is so much easier to say "I trust the EU. I am sure it would never endanger my people."

It's a lovely sentiment—but the harsh truth is that the EU has only its own interests at heart. Its members need to dispose of hundreds of tons of toxic material, and no place in Europe will accept it.

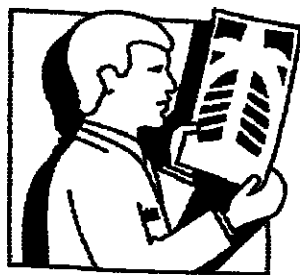
There is an alternative to exporting the waste: incinerating it at very high temperatures. But this would cost millions, and neither the EU nor any other Western power will consider it.

So for now, it looks as if the burden of the West will continue to fall, as it usually does, on the weaker, less-developed countries.

סכנה מן הארץ

Vivaldi can stem hospital violence

Health Scan



By Post Health Reporter

A new weapon against violence in hospital emergency rooms and clinics, beyond guards and emergency beepers, could be... classical music.

A study conducted by doctors at Tel Aviv University's Sackler Medical School found that 89% of patients polled "felt better" with recordings of classical music in the waiting room.

In a study of 118 patients visiting a family physician's clinic in the Sharon area, published in the latest issue of *Harefuah*, classical music tapes were sounded at low volume for five days in a row in the clinic.

Patients were queried when they were about to leave.

The researchers found that 35% of those who responded preferred soothing classical music, 17% would have liked Hebrew melodies, and the rest had no preference.

Eight out of 10 thought soothing music was even likely to improve the performance of the doctor treating them.

They noted that the doctor himself was under pressure, and that music could help him calm down.

Previous studies have shown that background music can reduce stress, anxiety and pain — and that words don't have the same effect.

Music therapy is used on cancer patients and others in great distress.

PUFFING AWAY POTENCY

Smoking can shrink men's manhood, according to a warning by researchers at the Boston University School of Medicine.

Preliminary findings from a study of 200 men, revealed in London's *Observer*, showed that smoking can reduce the size of a man's erect penis.

Researcher Dr. Pedram Salimpour said the findings were statistically significant and promised they would soon be revealed in full to the International Society of Impotence Research in Amsterdam.

Smoking affects the penis in the same way that it does the heart, damaging the blood vessels and inhibiting blood flow.

This, in turn affects elastin, the substance believed to govern a man's ability to have an erection. Salimpour said smoking damages the ability to stretch — but it is still not known how long it takes for the damage to be inflicted.

Anti-smoking campaigners welcomed the findings as a way of shocking smokers into stopping.

"There may be people out there who don't care at all about the risk of getting cancer later on but might be really upset if they thought it was interfering with their sex lives," said Clive Bates, director of Britain's ASH (Action on Smoking and Health).

"The advantage of the penis is that it's easy to imagine it shriveled up and shrunken, whereas damage to other vital organs such as the heart is much less obvious or easy to visualize."

Allowing the terminally ill to die in peace

Israeli doctors are beginning to view easing the end of life as no less important than saving life.
Judy Siegel-Itzkovich talks to an expert in the field

The two things patients with terminal illnesses most fear are pain and suffocation. But life doesn't have to end in gnawing agony or the feeling that one is being submerged underwater — if patients' doctors know how to offer suitable palliative care.

The problem is that caring for terminal patients — relieving their pain and offering emotional and social support — isn't yet taught in Israeli medical schools, and practicing physicians may avoid dealing with patients they can't cure.

Nursing schools, though, are more advanced. All have introduced or are introducing courses in palliative medicine (the word comes from the word "cloak," meaning to encompass with care).

Dr. Nathan Cherny, director of the cancer pain and palliative medicine services unit at Jerusalem's Shaare Zedek Hospital, was one of the handful of experts in the field when he immigrated from Australia four years ago.

Initially, as he pressed for alleviating the pain of the terminally ill he was regarded at Shaare Zedek as something of an eccentric; but many colleagues have come around to understanding that easing the end of life is as important as treating people who have a good chance of surviving.

Cherny hopes to advance this understanding at the first Bella Sebbia Lecture in Palliative Care, to be held this week (October 7 and 8) in Shaare Zedek's Steinberg Auditorium. The family of Mrs. Sebbia, who died recently, have donated funds to sponsor an annual symposium on the subject.

Montreal expert Prof. Neil McDonald, who authored the *Oxford Textbook of Palliative Care*, and Margo McCaffery, a leading nurse educator in the field of pain, will be guest speakers at the symposium, which will be open free to professionals and the lay public alike.

The event is being held under the auspices of the Israel Cancer Association and in cooperation with

the Israel Pain Society and the Israel Palliative Care Association (the latter, headed by Prof. Pesach Schwartzman of Ben-Gurion University with Cherny on the board, has 200 members).

CHERNY knows firsthand about cancer pain.

As a 20-year-old medical student at Monash University School of Medicine in Melbourne, he was diagnosed with testicular cancer. The cancer later metastasized to his lung, requiring chemotherapy with a drug that had been discovered only two years before. A lobe of his lung was removed and he was cured.

But he recalls that he "had terrible post-operative pain for 10 days. Relief was given on a strict schedule every four hours, so when I woke up in pain and asked for medication, the nurse said I'd have to wait for another two hours," recalls Cherny, who is described by his patients as "an angel."

Progress is being made slowly. BGU and Tel Aviv University Medical Schools are now developing a curriculum for palliative medicine (although neither the Hebrew University-Hadassah School of Medicine nor the Technion Medical School have gone this far); in addition, since Cherny and Schwartzman began putting questions about palliative medicine on qualifying exams for oncology specialists, more doctors have been seeking information on the subject.

It took five years for palliative medicine to be recognized in England as a sub-specialty, and here, the Israel Medical Association has accepted it only as an "interest group."

Asked why the Jerusalem and Haifa medical schools seem reluctant to introduce the subject, Cherny said there is pressure against new topics by some professors who fear their inclusion will come at the expense of their subjects. In foreign medical schools, students have attended lectures on palliative medicine held after hours.

But Cherny is optimistic. He expects that "in five years, every hospital in the country will have an integrated palliative care and oncology care unit."

There are a handful of hospices here (at Hadassah-University Hospital on Mt. Scopus, Sheba Hospital at Tel Hashomer and the French Hospital in Jerusalem). But the more modern approach, Cherny says, is to offer palliative care from the very moment of diagnosis, not only when the patient enters a hospice.

Dr. Paul Fefer, a new resident at Shaare Zedek who earned his MD degree at BGU, definitely plans to attend the Sebbia symposium after facing the family of a terminally ill woman patient recently.

"On call in the ward a few nights ago, I rushed the bedside of a 63-year-old woman with terminal lung cancer who was finding it difficult to breathe. Family members sitting with her were desperate for guidance. I didn't know how to deal with them or how to ease the patient's problems."

"It was very hard for me because I hadn't known the patient or the family, and hadn't been taught palliative medicine."

Cherny, who with his Norwegian-born nurse Jureh Upstead and other colleagues is on call around the clock, advised giving the patient appropriate doses of morphine to stabilize breathing and relieve pain.

"Many doctors fear to give morphine to terminal patients out of the baseless fear that it will become addictive or kill them," he says. "But if they give the dose correctly, in the right form and at the right frequency, it can relieve pain and eliminate that feeling of suffocation."

PALLIATIVE medicine is not only for oncology patients, but also for those with cystic fibrosis, Gaucher's disease and kidney failure, Cherny says.

The large majority of terminal patients want full information about their disease, according to a study Cherny conducted, recently along



A patient at Shaare Zedek confides in nurse Jureh Upstead, while Dr. Nathan Cherny looks on: His patients call him 'an angel.'

with Shaare Zedek colleagues. Of 100 patients surveyed, only six said they wanted their families to be told their diagnosis and prognosis instead of hearing it themselves. Of the 94% who wanted to be told, all preferred a patient, considerate explanation from their doctor.

"Telling someone that he's dying isn't easy," says Cherny. "I decide how to behave according to the feel I've gotten of the patient. Some do best if I sit on the bed or chair and hold their hand, while others are the type who want me to sit on the other side of a desk. I go over what tests and treatments have been tried, then talk about dealing with the pain and making the patient as comfortable as possible."

Hospital staffers who deal with terminal patients meet weekly to ease their own anxieties. Sharing concerns and feelings make it easier to cope.

CHERNY'S humanity made it easier for Avi Guy, a 44-year-old plumbing contractor, and his wife Idit, an educational adviser, to accept the horrible news that Avi has incurable stomach cancer.

The Guys, who live in Beit Zayit and have four children aged 19 to 13, intentionally transferred to Shaare Zedek from another Jerusalem hospital after Avi's doctor told him there was "nothing we can do."

Idit recalls her husband's diagnosis in December, after he suffered weight loss and stomach pain.

"From the first meeting with Dr. Cherny we felt his tremendous rapport and concern. He gave us his phone number at home, and if we didn't call, he called us — worried — to ask how Avi was."

Cherny found that the obstruction in Guy's digestive system was causing liquids to swell his stomach,

making it difficult for him to eat and taking away his appetite. Steroids improved his condition, and he is now home and able to eat.

"He gave us skin patches with pain relievers, which are better than pills or injections. He relates to us at 'eye level,' and doesn't talk down to us," says Idit. "We don't feel we're being a nuisance when we consult with him."

Concludes Cherny: "We already have the tools to treat cancer pain; we just need the knowledge and the desire to apply them."

Doesn't he find his work depressing? On the contrary, Cherny says. "It's very rewarding. It's a unique ability to have a big impact on the patient and his family."

"If relatives watch a loved one suffocate to death, it can scar them for the rest of their lives. They are very grateful to see them die in peace, without suffering."

Today's tall toddler may become tomorrow's bully

By MEG SULLIVAN

When it comes to predicting which toddlers will be the schoolyard bullies of tomorrow, size does matter, according to a study in the *Archives of General Psychiatry*.

"Three-year-olds — male or female — who average just 1.5 centimeters taller than their peers tend to be more aggressive than normal when they reach age 11," says Dr. Adrian Raine, lead author of the study.

The same is true of toddlers who are more fearless and stimulation-seeking than their peers, says Dr. Raine, a professor of psychology in the University of Southern California's College of Letters, Arts and Sciences. Prior research has consistently shown that the most aggressive children at age 11 are more likely than normal to become violent criminals as adults — regardless of their height at age 11.

Raine stresses, however, that the findings cannot be used to predict accurately whether any particular child will or will not grow up to be a criminal.

"We're saying there are early markers — warning signs, really — that are predictive for future aggressiveness and possibly even for violent crime," Raine says. "But it's not a one-to-one relationship."

"Not every tall child is going to be aggressive, and not every stimulation-seeking child is going to be aggressive. Such children are just more likely to be aggressive."

Raine continues that there appears to be a critical period in development — sometime after age three, but before age 11 — when a child learns to use his physical advantage to aggressive ends.

"Parents of tall toddlers — especially those who are very stimulation-seeking and fearless — need to take extra care to drive home the message that there are a lot better ways than physical force to get what you want in life."



Throwing weight about: Parents must emphasize early that there are better ways than physical force to get what you want. (Israel Talby)

Raine, a clinical neuroscientist, led a team of researchers who measured the height and weight of 1,130 male and female three-year-olds in Mauritius, a racially mixed island nation in the Indian Ocean off the coast of Africa. The island's low emigration rate facilitated the researchers' ability to track the toddlers as they got older.

While toddlers, the children were ranked on several stimulation-seeking scales, including a four-point scale that tested their willingness to explore toys independently of their mother in a laboratory setting; whether they clung passively to mother, showed interest in toys but stayed close to mother; left mother to explore toys, but returned to

mother; or actively explored toys without returning to mother.

The connection between aggressiveness at 11 and a toddler's height or propensity to seek stimulation could not be explained by differences in family income, educational attainment among parents or any other aspect of the child's socioeconomic background. The link to aggressiveness at 11 was as strong for tall female toddlers as for tall male toddlers. The differences were the same for the two ethnic groups studied, Indian and Creole.

The researchers used several fearlessness scales, including a five-point scale — ranging from 1 (no crying) to 5 (uncontrollable crying)

— to gauge how fearful the toddlers were while undergoing testing for physiological arousal.

When the children reached age 11, their mothers answered questionnaires to measure the youths' aggressiveness ("fights," "is cruel," "swears" and "threatens"). Youths ranked by their mothers in the highest 15th percentile on an aggression scale were found to have stood, as toddlers, an average of 1.5 centimeters above their peers.

Aggressive 11-year-olds had also weighed slightly more than their peers at age three, but the link with future aggressiveness proved statistically less strong for weight than for height. Similarly, the most aggressive 11-year-olds were found

to have been more stimulation-seeking and fearless than their three-year-old peers.

"Parents of a toddler who is even slightly taller than his peers might want to be vigilant that their child does not become a preschool bully," says Raine, author of *The Psychopathology of Crime: Criminal Behavior as a Clinical Disorder*.

Further study is needed to determine why height would turn out to be such a strong predictor of future aggressiveness, but Raine believes a male hormone may play some role.

"We know that people who are taller have higher testosterone levels," he explains, "so tallness in toddlers may be a marker for increased

testosterone. Although the findings are debated, quite a number of studies have shown that violent offenders are higher than normal in testosterone."

If testosterone were the only key, the most aggressive 11-year-olds might be expected to stand taller than their less aggressive peers. Yet no research has ever borne out such a connection.

SOCIAL learning theory suggests a further explanation. "A big toddler eventually learns he can use force to get what he wants from other kids," Raine says. "So by the time the child reaches 11, aggressive behavior is ingrained — whether he still is taller than his peers or not."

The link between a stimulation-seeking attitude and aggressiveness also merits further research, says Raine. One explanation for the connection may lie in low arousal levels in an individual's autonomic nervous system — levels that appear to be determined either at birth or at a very young age.

In earlier research, Raine showed that toddlers with low heart rates tend to be more aggressive as 11-year-olds than their peers with higher arousal rates.

"Individuals with low arousal rates appear to seek out stimulation to create a sort of arousal jag," Raine notes. "Just as exploring toys independently of your mother may produce a stimulation jag at age three, so beating up another kid may produce a stimulation jag at age 11."

Difficulty in supervising the most stimulation-seeking children might also play a role in their propensity to get into trouble as they age.

"One of the strongest predictors of delinquency is lack of parental supervision," Raine says. "Stimulation-seeking children could more frequently get into trouble as they get older because they're harder to monitor than the kid who stays home and reads." (University of Southern California News Service)

Cortical cataracts: Why everyone really needs sunglasses

By KAREN INFELD

There are no safe amounts of ultraviolet ray exposure: It cumulatively causes risk of cataracts. And this means people should protect their eyes from sunlight all year round, whatever their age, race or sex.

Ophthalmologists at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore recently completed a major study of the effects of sunlight on the eyes and advise people to shield their eyes when they're out in the sun.

"We've found there is no safe dose of exposure to the sun's ultraviolet B rays when it comes to the risk of cortical cataracts

— which means people of all ages, races and both sexes should protect their eyes from sunlight year-round, says Dr. Sheila West of the Johns Hopkins Wilmer Eye Institute.

Cataract, a clouding of the eyes' clear lenses, occurs when proteins in the lens change their structure due to UV-B light exposure and block light coming into the eye. Cortical cataracts affect the front of the lens.

West is senior author of a report on the study, published in the *Journal of the American Medical Association* and supported by the US National Institute on Aging.

The finding comes several years after the so-called "watermen's study," in which West and her colleagues showed that crab fishermen working on Maryland's Chesapeake Bay had more cortical cataracts than people with less sunlight exposure.

The current finding shows that even the general public — those who work indoors and only get sunlight during leisure activities in the yard or on vacation — may be at increased risk for cortical cataract if precautions aren't taken.

The Hopkins study, conducted in Salisbury, Maryland, determined the amount of UV-B exposure in 2,520 adults,

age 64 to 84.

The Hopkins researchers photographed the lenses of all participants and questioned them about their use of glasses, sunglasses and hats during work and leisure activity, as well as the geographical locations of these activities.

The team also used a special device mounted on the eyeglasses of over 250 participants to measure the amount of UV-B light that reached their eyes.

THE results of the study are especially important for children, according to West, because they have many years of exposure ahead of them, and the effect of sunlight

exposure appears to be lifelong.

"Kids get sunburned just like adults," West says. "So there's no reason to think they are more resistant than adults to lens damage from UV-B rays."

"Every time you go out into the sun, your eyes can take a hit from UV-B rays," says West.

"The good news is it's never too late to start protecting your eyes, because the lens change is probably from an accumulated dose over the years. That's why everyone needs to get into the habit of protecting their eyes."

Even inexpensive, UV-filtering plastic sunglasses are good absorbers of UV-B,

according to West, and how dark the glasses are isn't an issue, since any plastic eyewear will absorb the invisible UV-B light.

For children, however, glasses should be shatterproof to prevent eye injury in case of accident.

Dark glasses are needed to block the visible light from the sun.

The researchers calculated there is a 10 percent increase in cataract risk for every 0.01 "Maryland sun years" of exposure (the amount of UV-B that falls in Maryland over one year).

The eye receives anywhere from 9 percent to 18 percent of this exposure. (Johns Hopkins University News Service)

TELL ME WHY

Animals see things quite differently

By JUDY SIEGEL-ITZKOVICH

I know that animals don't go around wearing eyeglasses, but I was wondering: Do they develop myopia as they age, and does their inability to see cause their death from starvation because they can't find their food or catch prey? Jay, Kiryat Shmona

Dr. David Ilam, a senior zoologist at Tel Aviv University, answers:

Animals' vision is generally different from that of humans. Most mammals don't see color; they live in a world of black and white. Myopia can actually improve a predator's ability to catch its prey if it's nearby and the predator doesn't have to run long distances after it; in any case, sharpness of vision is critical in catching prey – and in eluding capture. Deer, for example, can see a human or a predator from hundreds of meters away.

Aside from the lack of color vision in most mammals, another difference is that the lens in their eyes moves forward and backward so that the object being viewed remains in focus. Humans don't have this advantage.

There are, of course, animals such as owls that capture their prey at night. Their eyes are very sophisticated, and their other senses are strong to compensate for the lack of light. Some animals don't depend much on sight at all: they use their sense of smell and the touch of their whiskers to detect moving things.

Why doesn't a pregnant woman's body reject her fetus as

foreign tissue, as it would if it were a transplanted heart or liver? Shelly, Ma'aleh Adumim

Prof. Joseph Schenker, head of the department of obstetrics and gynecology at Hadassah-University Hospital in Jerusalem's Ein Kerem, comments:

This is one of the major scientific questions that have been extensively researched without any clear answer being reached. There are many theories: One is that the woman's immune system becomes less hostile to the fetus, which is immunologically different from her own, because of the progesterone produced during pregnancy. A person who receives an organ transplant must take steroids, which reduce the entire body's rejection of the foreign tissue. Progesterone does the same thing, but only locally, in the womb.

When we carried out the first in-vitro fertilization in Israel with a donated ovum (because the woman had no ovaries), we feared it would be rejected by the woman's body because it was foreign to her immune system. But it wasn't rejected, because we gave her lots of progesterone (lacking ovaries and their corpus luteum, she didn't produce this hormone herself).

Another puzzle is the fact that when a woman becomes pregnant from a man with a very similar tissue type, the risk of spontaneous abortion is much higher than in other cases. We don't know why this occurs; logically, it should be the other way around. In rare cases, women who are "allergic" to their partners' sperm



This dog's making a real spectacle of itself – or maybe it's recovering from a hangover.

(David Brauner)

can undergo immunization with white cells from a complete stranger, but since this can pose serious risks, it isn't often done.

This question comes from my seven-year-old son: We all know that ignition (fire) without oxygen is impossible. So how can

there be explosions, fire and combustion in the sun if there is no oxygen in outer space? Dardo, Migdal Ha'emek

Prof. Ariel Cohen, head of the department of atmospheric sciences and astronomy at the Hebrew University, replies:

The sun may look as if it produces fire, but it doesn't. Fire, as we know it on earth, is the result of a chemical reaction, a type of burning that requires the presence of oxygen. But fire isn't the only way to achieve high temperatures. The heat of the sun is created by nuclear reactions, which don't require oxygen. The high temperatures on the sun release radiation energy, which looks like fire, but isn't. One could theoretically conduct nuclear reactions in space, as they wouldn't need oxygen.

Does lightning strike only or mostly over land, or also over the sea? Robert, Kfar Sava

Prof. Avraham Zangvil, a meteorological expert at the Institute for Desert Research at Ben-Gurion University in the Negev, answers:

The sea attracts the electricity from lightning to a lesser extent than does the earth, but – as any sailor can tell you – there are lightning storms over bodies of water as well.

Tall trees and man-made structures that stick up into the sky are more likely to be hit by lightning than objects close to the ground, but lightning does reach the earth as well.

Have you always wondered about the scientific explanation for ordinary phenomena? Now you can get an answer. Mail your question to TELL ME WHY, The Jerusalem Post, P.O.B. 81, 91000 Jerusalem, fax it to (02) 5389527, or send it by e-mail to jusie@post.co.il. Please include your first name and place of residence.

Did we 'catch' our immune systems?

By MAGGIE FOX

Hundreds of millions of years ago, a primitive shark swimming in the ocean caught some kind of infection. It must not have made the shark terribly sick, because it lived to pass on the effects in its genes.

What the bug did do was give the shark its sophisticated immune system – and the shark passed this on to all its progeny, including, eventually, to human beings.

It seems fantastic; but scientists are coming up with evidence to support the increasingly popular theory that the basis of the immune system we now have literally jumped from microbes into higher animals.

"We tend to think of microbes as evil, but the fact of the matter is we need bacteria in our guts to digest, and it appears that the transposition of genes by a virus was a very frequent occurrence," says John Marchalonis, an immunologist at the University of Arizona.

Humans have 80,000 to 100,000 genes interspersed with "junk" DNA, whose function no one knows. Many of our genes are shared with a range of animals right down to the lowly yeast.

But there are genes that some animals have and others do not. Several recent studies are homing in on a pair of genes, known as "RAG1" and "RAG2," which seem to have popped up mysteriously about 450 million years ago – just as jawed vertebrates such as primitive sharks branched off from jawless vertebrates such as lampreys.

"People have not found them in starfish or other creatures related to vertebrates, and they cannot be detected in insects or lampreys," Marchalonis said.

However, they are found in microbes.

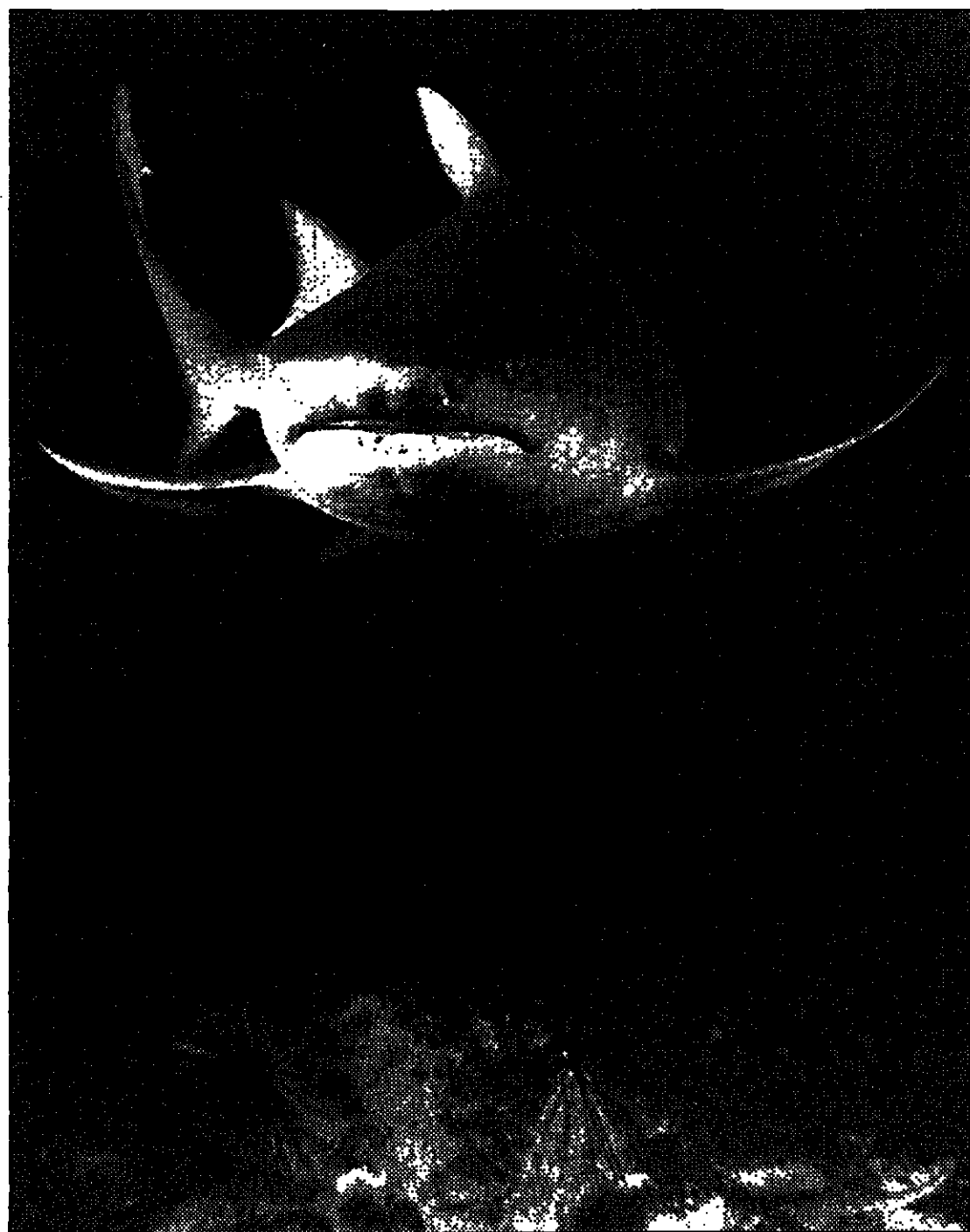
They seem to have leapt from microbes right into higher vertebrates, bypassing millions of years of animal development in-between. Interestingly enough, that happened at the same time that vertebrates may have developed their advanced, dual-attack immune system.

DAVID Schatz and colleagues at Yale University reported in a recent issue of the science journal *Nature* that they had determined that RAG1 and RAG2 act together as transposons – genes that let DNA literally jump around.

This seems to happen not only inside an individual animal's genome – its collection of genes, chromosomes and other genetic material – but also from creature to creature. This ability can be especially useful in helping the immune system to adapt.

The theory goes that, somehow, RAG1 and RAG2 got into vertebrates, allowing them to evolve their sophisticated immune systems.

There are two elements to our immune system. The innate immune system, which primitive vertebrates share with jawed ver-



Human beings may owe a greater debt to the shark than they know – their sophisticated immune systems.

tebrates, consists of macrophages that engulf invaders and natural killer cells that kill haphazardly.

The second line of attack is the adaptive immune system, which generates a tailored response to each invader and can create "memory" cells that can respond to the same invader, such as a particular strain of influenza, over and over again.

It is this adaptive system, with its B cells and T cells, that is stimulated by vaccinations, for example.

The adaptive immune system uses antigens – proteins on the surface of the invader that flag it as a foreign body – to help white blood lymphocytes recognize bad guys.

Lymphocytes use a kind of lock-and-key system to attack invaders. Each memory cell rearranges its surface molecules to match an invader and "remembers" the configuration for the next attack.

So how did this piece of DNA containing these cut-and-paste genes get into animals? Marchalonis and others think it

was as simple as an infection.

"It was caused by a viral infection. Some kind of primitive virus that gave it these transposons," Marchalonis said.

THE idea is not so far-fetched. Many viruses work by injecting their genetic material into a cell, turning it into a little virus factory pumping out more copies of the virus. This viral material can become permanently imbedded in the infected animal's genome and passed on to its offspring.

An example is the porcine endogenous retro-viruses found in pigs. This is part of the reason technology to transplant animal organs into humans has been put on hold – no one knows whether these viruses can infect humans and, if so, whether they would do any harm.

Pigs, who suffer no ill-effects, probably got the viruses from an infection as well.

Schatz does not think this is precisely how the RAG genes got transmitted, but says it is possible. (Reuters)

"The mechanism by which RAG1 and RAG2 insert a piece of DNA into another piece of DNA resembles that of a retro-viral integrase," he said, referring to enzymes that help retro-viruses – like HIV, the virus that causes AIDS – integrate themselves into a cell. How else would it get into a vertebrate cell?

"I wonder whether some sort of bacterial infection, or maybe a fungal infection, might have been responsible."

It is also not clear what the genes originally did. Since microbes do not have immune systems, the genes had another function millions of years ago.

Schatz explained that "400 or 500 million years ago, [microbes] didn't care at all about putting genes together. They just cared about jumping around from place to place, essentially ensuring their own survival."

"But once they jumped into our ancestor, probably largely by accident, in an amazing stroke of luck they conferred this advantage." (Reuters)

Molecular magnets have a future in high-tech



By JUDY SIEGEL-ITZKOVICH

A new class of magnetic materials composed of clusters of inorganic molecules has been created by Weizmann Institute scientists and reported in the latest issue of *Nature*. These molecular magnets show an unusual combination of characteristics that open up new possibilities for research, and may lead to a broad range of future applications in the microelectronics industry, says research leader Prof. Reshef Tenne of the Rehovot institute's department of materials and interfaces.

The team (which includes graduate student Yaron Rosenfeld Hacohen, Dr. Enrique Grunbaum of Weizmann and Drs. Jeremy Sloan and John Hudson of Oxford University) is now developing methods for synthesizing large amounts of the materials to study their magnetic properties in

greater detail and make it possible to conduct industrial testing.

Molecular magnets are important because they allow the microelectronics industry to reach their target of miniaturization for the creation of increasingly smaller devices. Such magnets can be especially useful in packing a large amount of computer memory into a small area.

Hard-disk memory is usually comprised of many magnetic switches. Ideally a magnetic on-off switch in a computer is operated by a relatively weak magnetic force so its polarity can be changed easily, but it can still be stable enough to preserve its polarity over the long term.

But placing them adjacent to each other causes magnetic force interference. When the polarity of one magnet is changed the orientation of nearby magnets changes as well, making memory storage unreliable.

Fortunately, the new nickel dichloride molecules, which have no impurities, promise a solution to this problem, because they are relatively "indifferent" to their neighbors and to temperature, oxidation and other environmental influences.

Some of the unusual nickel dichloride molecules are shaped like tubes, and are called nan-

otubes. Others are soccer-ball-shaped and are called fullerenes.

The way in which they were created is also unusual.

Instead of producing big pieces of magnetic material, Tenne and his research team built the magnetic molecules from individual atoms. The molecules then assembled themselves into a spherical layer one molecule thick.

Creating magnetic material through this "bottom-up" approach gives researchers exact control over the structure and size of the molecules and number of layers, Tenne says.

"It's like constructing a building from individual bricks instead of moving around the walls within a prefabricated house," he explained.

Although Tenne and Weizmann colleagues pioneered the study of nanotubes and fullerenes in the early '90s, they have now expanded the field by introducing a completely new family of compounds.

Aside from facilitating miniaturization of computer memory, the new substances can be used for extremely fine "etching" of data on magnetic disks and "reading" this information.

As semiconductors, they can also be used to create switches operated by an electric current and not only a magnetic field, making

That's no zebra – it's a quagga!

By PAUL HARRIS

Creeping a rise on the bumpy game park road, the Land Rover momentarily startles a herd of seven odd-looking zebras.

"There they are! Wonderful, wonderful!" exclaimed park ranger Theresa Huber, cutting the engine so as not to scare off the skittish creatures munching on grass and leaves in the semi-desert Karoo National Park.

The strange zebras, with only faint stripes on the hind quarters and a brownish tinge, have not been seen in this vast arid region in the middle of South Africa for more than 100 years.

Known as quaggas (pronounced KWOK-ka) the animals were hunted to extinction at the end of the 19th century. The last true quagga, a scrawny-looking mare, died in a Dutch zoo on Aug. 12, 1883. South African scientists hope to resurrect the quagga by breeding zebras with similar characteristics.

In March, 11 animals from the breeding program were released into the Karoo, where millions once roamed. German-born taxidermist Reinhold Rau came up with the idea of resurrecting the quagga after remounting a stuffed specimen at the South African Museum in Cape Town.

While removing the skin, Rau discovered dried blood and muscle tissue – material that preserved DNA, the genetic blueprint for life. DNA analysis eventually proved that quaggas were a subspecies of

the plains zebra, not a separate species – which meant quagga genes could still lurk in plains zebras.

Using funds raised privately from donations, Rau scoured game reserves in South Africa and neighboring Namibia for plains zebra that looked most like quaggas. Selective breeding began in 1987, aiming to concentrate the quagga genes in successive generations. The program now has 53 animals, and many are starting to look more and more like quaggas.

SITTING in a laboratory at the South African Museum, Rau says he is driven by the desire to right a terrible wrong.

"The quagga became extinct through man's ignorance and greed. It wasn't a natural occurrence," he said in a clipped German accent. "It is our moral duty to rectify that mistake."

On the lab wall is a poster with rows of pictures of the 24 known stuffed quagga specimens. They are graded according to striping and color.

Rau believes some of the animals in the program could now be compared to examples on the poster. But he shies away from saying he has created a true quagga.

"We are aiming for the center of the range. We will call offspring a quagga when they reach the middle of that range on the poster," he said. The brightest hope is Louis, the scheme's first second-generation foal. Rau believes full quaggas will

emerge by the fourth generation.

Critics say it is impossible to know whether animals produced are true quaggas, since they were never studied by modern science. Aside from color and stripes, no other defining quagga characteristics, such as behavioral patterns or diet, were ever noted and may have been lost to history.

Scientists involved in the scheme accept the point, but argue that – with no living specimens to examine – it is futile to worry about questions that can't be answered.

"It is almost irrelevant," said Professor Eric Hartley, a geneticist at the University of Cape Town who works on the project. "If we get an individual that matches coloration and striping, then we can say it is a quagga, because that is the only way we can now define them."

Scientists are divided over why the quagga developed its unusual coat. Many believe the quagga evolved camouflage to match the dusty, sun-burned plains and mountains of the Karoo and avoid predators who would easily spot a black and white animal. Others believe zebra stripes help avoid the disease-carrying tsetse fly, which cannot see objects broken up by patterns.

The Karoo is too dry for the tsetse fly, and so the quagga may simply have begun to shed stripes.

Rau says putting animals from the program back into their natural home was an important step.

"For the first time quaggas in the making are treading that ground again," he said. (Reuters)

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Stocks sag in Europe, mixed in Asia

Wall Street

Wall Street bounced back Friday, halting a global selloff that knocked nearly 6 percent off the Dow industrials over the previous three days. But European stocks closed mostly lower and Asian markets turned in a mixed performance.

The Dow Jones industrial average, down 476.31 over the past three sessions, was off an additional 102.22 in the morning before rebounding. It closed up 152.16, or by 2%, at 7,784.69.

Broader indicators also shook off early losses in trading volume that was higher than Thursday's heavy pace.

Even with Friday's gain, the Dow ended the week with a loss of 244.08 points, or 3%. It also was 1.6% below where it began the year and was down 16.6%, or more than 1,550 points, from its July 17 record of 9,337.97.

More money also flowed into US government bonds, a traditional haven for cash in times of uncertainty. Interest rates on Treasury bonds, which move in the opposite direction from bond prices, were falling further Friday after dropping to 30-year lows in each of the past three days.

The Dow's latest slide included back-to-back losses of more than 200 points on Wednesday and Thursday. Traders remain worried about a global economic slowdown that is cutting the profits of US companies and fears of further fallout from the near-collapse last week of Long-Term Capital Management LP hedge fund.

President Bill Clinton warned

STOCKS



Dow Jones 7785.199

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Friday that half the world either is in recession or experiencing very low economic growth.

He said the United States has a heavy responsibility to lead the world "back away from this financial precipice." There was fresh evidence of a cooling of the US economy as the government reported a small rise in the unemployment rate and a slowdown in the growth of new jobs.

The unemployment rate was 4.6% in September, compared with 4.5% during the three previous months and a 28-year low of 4.3% in April and May. In addition, the government said employers added only 69,000 jobs to their payrolls last month, the weakest figure since a blizzard in the Northeast forced businesses to cut payrolls in January 1996.

Europe

European markets were beset by worries about recession and fur-

ther fallout from the \$3.6 billion rescue of the hedge fund. On Friday, the chairman resigned at the Swiss bank UBS AG, which has said it will lose 1.6 billion as a result of its involvement with Long-Term Capital Management.

London's key index closed down more than 3.1%, and indicators were off 6.2% in Frankfurt, Germany, and 4.2% in Zurich, Switzerland. But the main index managed to close with a slight gain of 1.13 points in Paris, a mere fraction of a percent.

"We're entering a very grave global situation. A global recession seems very likely," Lionel Senn, a salesman at Credit Lyonnais Securities in Paris, said. "Things aren't going to improve anytime soon." Stocks finished mixed in Japan with the market's main indicator posting a slim 0.2% gain.

Asia

There was an encouraging development in Japan after markets closed as the lower house of parliament passed a package of bills that would allow the government to use taxpayer money to help clean up banks' massive bad loan problems. The move is widely viewed as a crucial first step to economic recovery.

The key index in South Korea also edged higher. Key market gauges fell, however, in Singapore, Indonesia, Taiwan and the Philippines.

Hong Kong and Shanghai financial markets were closed today to celebrate China's National Day holiday. (AP)

Dollar barely changed

NEW YORK (AP) - The dollar was barely changed against the German mark and Japanese yen Friday as the US currency followed Wall Street's wild ride higher and lower.

But even as the dollar dipped and jumped, it kept within a small trading range during the New York session, although it fell much harder earlier in the trading day. In late New York trading, the dollar weakened to 1.6458 German marks, down from 1.6467 late Thursday. The dollar also was changing hands at 135.65 yen, higher than 135.63 yen Thursday.

European markets fell Friday, with Frankfurt's main stock index falling 6.2 percent and London's falling 3.2%.

Traders, fearing the selloffs would cause a third day of losses later on Wall Street, dumped dollar during the European trading session, sending the dollar lower to 1.6276 marks, a level not seen since January 1997.

New York trading began with both the dollar and the Dow Jones industrial average falling. The Dow rose about 140 points Friday after swinging from a 102-point loss to a 171-point gain.

"You can see it move up and down with the stock market," said Henry Willmore, a senior economist at Barclays Capital Inc.

"Late today it has responded positively to the recovery." But even as the dollar followed the

Dow, it never strayed far from Thursday's late trading levels. "The market is marking time," ahead of the Group of Seven meeting of industrialized nations, the Brazilian elections and an IMF meeting, Willmore said.

ISRAELI MONEY MARKETS

Currency (deposit for)	3 MONTHS	6 MONTHS	12 MONTHS
U.S. dollar (\$250,000)	4.770	4.800	5.090
Pound sterling (£100,000)	5.550	5.540	5.620
German mark (DM 200,000)	2.180	2.280	2.700
Swiss franc (SF 200,000)	0.080	0.190	0.560
Yen (10 million yen)	-	-	-

(Rates vary higher or lower than indicated according to deposit)

Shekel Foreign Exchange Rates* (2.10.98)

	CHECKS AND TRANSFERS		BANKNOTES		Rep. Rates**
	Buy	Sell	Buy	Sell	
Currency basket	4.2797	4.3488	—	—	4.3128
U.S. dollar	3.9005	3.9835	3.83	4.02	3.9310
German mark	2.3904	2.4290	2.34	2.47	2.4091
Pound sterling	6.6711	6.7787	6.55	6.68	6.7171
French franc	0.7129	0.7244	0.70	0.74	0.7184
Japanese yen (100)	2.9127	2.9597	2.86	3.01	2.9364
Dutch florin	2.1196	2.1538	2.08	2.19	2.1354
Swiss franc	2.9013	2.9481	2.85	2.99	2.9212
Swedish krona	0.4833	0.5013	0.48	0.51	0.4977
Norwegian krona	0.5222	0.5307	0.51	0.54	0.5265
Danish krone	0.6297	0.6389	0.61	0.65	0.6332
Finnish mark	0.7849	0.7976	0.77	0.81	0.7913
Canadian dollar	2.5147	2.5553	2.47	2.60	2.5352
Australian dollar	2.3179	2.3553	2.27	2.39	2.4244
S. African rand	0.6332	0.6435	0.57	0.65	0.6402
Belgian franc (10)	1.1590	1.1777	1.13	1.20	1.1872
Austrian schilling (10)	3.3978	3.4527	3.33	3.51	3.4244
Italian lira (1000)	2.4178	2.4568	2.37	2.50	2.4383
Jordanian dinar	5.4822	5.5707	5.38	5.78	5.5231
Egyptian pound	—	—	1.11	1.20	1.1695
ECU	4.6992	4.7750	—	—	4.7319
Israeli punt	5.9758	6.0720	5.87	6.16	5.9594
Spanish peseta (100)	2.8141	2.8595	2.76	2.90	2.8333

CRITICS' CHOICE

SUCCOT FESTIVALS

HELEN KAYE

The Heineken Jazz Festival (through October 10), the Acre Theater Festival (October 5-8), the Yehiam Renaissance Festival (October 5-7) at Kibbutz Yehiam in Northern Galilee, the Harvest Festival (October 5-10) in Afula, and the one-day Afonia in the Gilboa are among tomorrow's Succot offerings.

Heineken Jazz started Friday and features local and visiting performers at clubs and other Tel Aviv venues. Shows start between 10 p.m. and midnight. Original Hebrew fringe-type plays are at Acre with performances starting at 6 p.m. tomorrow and 10 a.m. thereafter.

Terrific early music and a true renaissance fair atmosphere are at Yehiam where performances start at 1 p.m. all three days. Hebrew stars including Ethnix perform free in Afula in the evenings. The Afonia is a kite-flying festival for the whole family from 10 a.m. If you're a tourist, hotel concierges and ticket offices will have the info you need.

THEATER

HELEN KAYE

The Haifa Theater is hosting the Heilbronn Municipal Theater from Germany which presents



Yaniv Shtriefeld stars in 'Story Theater' as part of the Acre Theater Festival.

Gothold Lessing's *Nathan the Wise*. Written in 1778, the story is a plea for tolerance which is needed as much today as it was then. Heilbronn will also perform the play in Ramallah and Gaza. Tomorrow and Tuesday on the main stage at 8:30 p.m. (German with simultaneous translation into Hebrew.)

RADIO

VOICE OF MUSIC

7:10 Beethoven: Piano Sonata no 32 op 111; Ravel: Piano Trio 805 Works by Brahms: Symphony no 3; Waltzes from op 39 (Aarglich / Rebinovich) 9:05 Contemporary works 12:00 Light Classical - from the concert of the 3 tenors - Carmines and Domingo sing Italian songs and arias 13:00 Artist of the Week - Beethoven, arranged by Liszt - all the symphonies. 15:00 Liszt: Symphony no 6 16:00 Pastoral 17:00 Enigma - Yitzhak Perlman and friends play Klezmer music 18:00 Early Music - works by Caramazza 17:00 Enigma - (1) recorded 8.6.98 - Revital Hachamov, piano. Beethoven: Sonata no 23 in F minor op 97 'Appassionata'; Scriabin: 6 Preludes from op 11.

Shimon Cohen: Baroque; Schumann: David's Undergarments op 8; (2) Shostakovich: Piano Concerto no 2 op 102; Debussy: Reveries 18:00 Rainbow of Sounds - Haydn, Linley, Salomon, Boccherini and Schubert 19:05 Clemencia: Kabbala - Hebrew oratorio (1992) 21:00 Matter of Agreement - Max Stern, Ron Weisberg, Ami Mayar and Ben-Zion Orgad 23:00 Just Jazz

8:30 The Aging Future 7:30 The World Today 7:30 The World Today 8:00 News 8:15 Code Breakers 8:30 Sports Roundup 9:00 News 9:15 Off the Shelf: The Quest of the Holy Grail, part 1 9:30 The Vintage Chart Show 10:00 News 10:10 Pause For Thought 10:15 A Question Of Science 11:00 News 11:05 World Business Report 11:15 Record News 11:30 Westway Access 11:45 Sports Roundup 12:00 Newsdesk 12:05 Omnibus 12:30 Newsdesk 12:30 Jazzmatazz 14:00 News 14:05 World Business Report 14:15 Britain Today 14:30 Seven Days 14:45 Sports Roundup

ALBRIGHT

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The official in Washington said that the planned summit there among President Bill Clinton, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, and PA Chairman Yasser Arafat will likely not begin until about October 19, and that a site has still not been lined up. "We are trying to get the momentum continued," the official said. "We want to make sure there's no backsliding on either side. We want to make sure they stay engaged on the issues," he said, referring to the Albright visit. "I don't think there'll be any concrete agreements, but partial understandings. They won't agree to close anything, but to the extent they can get close, that'll help... to prepare for the summit."

The official also stressed that Albright has more on her agenda Tuesday and Wednesday than delivering Arafat's consent to a security package, to match Netanyahu's assent to the American proposal that he turn over 13 percent of West Bank land in the next redeployment. The Palestinians are "also placing their agreement on the land contingent on other issues," he said.

During last week's Washington summit, there were "indications on both sides of a willingness to reach an agreement," the official said.

Indyk said Friday that the US would also move to take advantage of an Israeli-Palestinian accord by trying to jump-start the dormant Syrian and Lebanese tracks.

"We have very clearly in mind that if we can reach an agreement in the coming weeks we would move quickly to an effort to relaunch the Israeli-Syrian negoti-

ations and the Israeli-Lebanese negotiations," Indyk said in a speech to the Middle East Policy Council, a pro-Arab organization.

Netanyahu's communications director, David Bar-Ilan said Israel's position "as always" is that it is "willing to reenter into negotiations with the Syrians under preconditions." He added, however, that no plans to revive negotiations at this time are known to him.

Ambassador to the US Zalmay Shoval said he has not had any discussions with American officials on the idea of reconvening talks with the Syrians and Lebanese, which have been on hold since early 1996.

Adding to generally positive assessments by the administration since the Netanyahu and Arafat visits, Indyk also said there is "a chance" of concluding a redeployment agreement at the follow-up summit.

Indyk also said that a Palestinian declaration of statehood "becomes a recipe for an almost immediate confrontation, as Palestinians seek to assert their sovereignty, having made their declaration, and Israelis seek to deny that sovereignty."

However, a prominent Arab-American organization in Washington, the Arab American Institute, issued a statement Friday criticizing the administration for "lacking evenhandedness" and "failing to provide any significant leadership" in dealing with the Israeli-Palestinian stalemate.

The organization's president, Jim Zogby, said that in a conference call with Albright on Thursday, Arab Americans expressed frustration with US policies and with the gap that exists between what the US is doing and how it is perceived in the region, and here among Arab-

Americans. "As a result, the State Department is ill-advised to ignore the reality of the attitude," Zogby said.

He also criticized Albright for not having briefed the Arab-American community in the 14 months prior to Thursday's telephone discussion, despite her having frequently updated American Jewish organizations.

During the briefing, the participants urged Albright to help bring about "more regularized input, more frequent contact" and to "improve the discourse and improve what is done and the policies that are carried out," he said.

The US's credibility among Arab-Americans is "not helped when the negotiating team is the way it is," Zogby said, apparently referring to the many administration officials involved in the peace negotiations who are Jewish.

Asked what he meant, Zogby said, "I think you know what I mean," and added: "If there were two Arab-Americans on the negotiating team - two - the Washington Jewish Week would not stop writing about it... It's a problem. We're nowhere to be found on the input side of the equation... I have expressed it to her innumerable amount of times. It's an issue that has to be talked about."

Despite the modicum of skepticism on both sides, Netanyahu and Arafat are tentatively scheduled to travel to the US on the night of October 14. Netanyahu needs to be back in Israel for the opening of the Knesset's winter session on October 19, which leaves the two leaders three-and-a-half working days for their intensive negotiations. Clinton had previously indicated that the negotiations would last until a resolution is reached.

TV

CHANNEL 1 (11)

ARABIC PROGRAMS
10:00 Denver The Last
10:45 Blank Check -
Disney movie about an
11-year-old boy who
becomes a millionaire
overnight
12:15 The Arts Show
12:40 Hot Hits - Arabic
and Western music
12:50 Sophia Loren: Her
Own Story - biopic of
the great Italian actress,
starring Loren, Rip Torn
and Mel Stuart
15:00 Entertainment
Show - Arabic show fea-
turing adventure trips,
archival clips and com-
edy
15:40 Africa, High and
Wild - three-part docu-
mentary about a trip
across the African con-
tinent
16:30 The Big
Restaurant - Arabic
comedy series
17:00 News in English
17:10 As Is Right
17:20 Funny It Rags
(1998) - comedy about
a 31-year-old virgin's
efforts at understanding
the world around him,
and particularly the
women he meets. With
John Gielgud, Peter
Cook and Lynn
Redgrave
18:00 News in Arabic
18:15 Sports

JORDAN TV (31)
(uncontinued)
14:00 Holy Koran
14:10 Eternity Man
14:30 The Worst Day of
My Life
15:00 Australian Demon
15:00 Neighbors
15:30 The Last Frontier
16:00 The Journal
16:30 The Aqueduct Bay
16:45 The Last
16:55 News Headlines
17:00 News in English
17:10 Perspective
17:20 War Lords
17:45 What's Your
Potion?
20:00 Video Break
20:15 Good Company,
Bad Company
21:00 News in English
21:30 Miniseries

MIDDLE EAST TV
(24/27)
6:30 700 Club
7:00 TV Shopping
10:00 Richard Scary
14:30 Popeye
15:00 Wildcat
15:30 Jack Hanna
16:00 CBS News
16:30 CBS News
17:00 American Football
20:45 English League
21:00 TV Shopping
21:15 Not Talking
2:00 American Football

HEBREW PROGRAMS
19:30 Songs We Love
20:00 News
20:15 The Country's
Golden Wedding - the
ninth Hebrew festival
21:10 Shatlat - A
Family Album - docu-
mentary about the
world's oldest Jewish
family, which traces its
roots back to Spain of
the 11th century
21:55 Funny Bones
(1995) - British comedy
about a failed American
comic trying to step out
of his family's long
shadow. With Oliver Platt
and Jerry Lewis
00:00 News
00:05 Channel of the Day

CHANNEL 2 (22)
7:45 Today's Programs
7:55 Song for the Day
8:00 Ruth the Galilean
8:15 Happy Holiday
8:25 Le Gendarme se
marie (French, 1968)
8:30 The Funtastic in
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9:00 News
9:15 Off the Shelf: The Quest of the Holy Grail, part 1
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CHANNEL 3 (33)
16:00 Cartoons
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'30s and '40s. In this film
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Hap. Haifa continue to dominate; Mac. Tel Aviv falter again

By DEREK FATTAL and ORI LEWIS

National League leaders Hapoel Haifa added another three points to their tally with a useful away victory in the fifth round of National League play over the weekend.

Haifa fans had further cause for cheer when Ofer Talker was called up to the national squad ahead of next Saturday's European Championship qualifier against San Marino.

Hapoel Petah Tikva kept close to the leaders with a convincing 3-0 win on Friday at the Gaon Stadium against ailing Maccabi Jaffa. Giora Spiegel's Petah Tikvans lie a point behind Hapoel Haifa, while Jaffa's fifth straight defeat of the season suggests that they are destined for an immediate return to the Second Division.

The weekend's league program was trimmed to six matches due to Maccabi Haifa's and Betar Jerusalem's involvement in European club competition on Thursday.

The depleted roster of matches attracted a mere 10,000 fans, with Betar's intriguing visit to Hapoel Tel Aviv, and Maccabi's home match against Hapoel Kfar Sava rescheduled for Saturday October 17.

Maccabi Tel Aviv's visit to Teddy Stadium to play Hapoel ended in further misery for coach Avraham Grant who saw his charges defeated after twice being in the lead. Maccabi fans must be asking themselves how

long Grant can continue at the helm before the club's board take active steps to find a replacement.

One coach who is about to collect his cards is Hapoel Beersheba's Shaye Feigenbaum after the Second Division club's first defeat of the season yesterday at the hands of Maccabi Kfar Kana.

Hap. Jerusalem 3, Mac. Tel Aviv 2

A match short on quality football provided plenty of drama, as Maccabi Tel Aviv slumped to their third loss.

Maccabi started well enough, going ahead in the 11th minute through an Avi Nimni goal, but Hapoel's Shlomi Danino replied just two minutes later, sending a rebound from Rafi Cohen's gloves into the back of the net for the equalizer.

Maccabi went back ahead through a contentious 65th-minute penalty. Referee Haim Lipkowitz adjudged Tel Aviv's Andrei Kubika to have been fouled in the area when there appeared to have been no clear contact, and Kubika took the kick well, sending Jerusalem goalkeeper Liran Strauber the wrong way.

Down once again, the Jerusalemites began to engage in some brutal conduct. First Arik Sasson punched an opponent off the ball in an incident that was not spotted by any match official, then substitute Amir Gola committed a savage

flying tackle on Kubika that resulted in just a yellow card.

As the final phase of the game began the Tel Avivians looked as if they had the resources to keep Hapoel at bay, but it was not to be.

Maccabi lost their grip in the 85th minute when Jerusalem's Victor Pasha sprinted away on the right wing then lobbed the ball perfectly for Danino to meet with a flying header to score his second equalizer of the match.

Three minutes later Hapoel took all three points when Pasha demonstrated a touch of brilliance and considerable bravery diving in between Alon Brumer and Cohen to head in from a corner. As the Jerusalem fans went wild with joy, the strain on Avraham Grant's face told the story of Maccabi's season.

Zafrim Holon 0, Hap. Haifa 2

The Haifaite came to Holon and looked as if they were going to take no prisoners.

It was a display by a club who really look the part of league leaders.

The match was largely one-way traffic the whole of the 90 minutes and with the added bonus of knowing that Ofer Talker and Oren Zeituni were being eyed for the national team by Israel coach Shlomo Scharf, they produced solid displays to justify his decision in picking the former and considering the latter for the upcoming matches

with San Marino and Spain next week.

Goran Milenko scored Haifa's first just before halftime when Shai Holtzman failed to get a shot in at Alexander Zhidkov's goal.

The second came in the 60th minute, when international defender struck a perfect 20-meter free-kick from directly in front of goal to seal the result.

Mac. Herzliya 3, Hap. Beit She'an 1

An exceptionally drab first

National League: Maccabi Jaffa 0, Hapoel Petah Tikva 3; Maccabi Petah Tikva 1, Bnei Yehuda 1; Ironi Rishon LeZion 0, Ironi Ashdod 0; Hapoel Jerusalem 3, Maccabi Tel Aviv 2; Zafrim Holon 0, Hapoel Haifa 2; Maccabi Herzliya 3, Hapoel Beit She'an 1.

half finally came to life when Lior Asulin put the Herzlians ahead in 40th minute, catching Beit She'an goalkeeper Meir Cohen out of position from long range.

Asulin struck again in the 80th minute, then substitute Vladimir Neidergaus made it 3-0 three minutes later with his first touch of the game. A late goal by Beit She'an's Serjan Shulakovich brought minor consolation to the handful of visiting fans.

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Ness Ziona	4	3	1	0	12	4	10
Maccabi Netanya	4	3	1	0	5	1	10
Hapoel Ashdod	4	2	0	2	11	8	6
Hahash Karmia Gan	4	2	1	1	13	4	7
Hapoel Beersheba	4	2	1	1	3	1	7
Hapoel Ashkelon	4	2	0	2	8	6	6
Maccabi Kfar Kana	4	2	0	2	5	9	6
Maccabi Kfar Sava	4	2	0	2	4	8	6
Maccabi Kiryat Gat	4	1	1	2	5	7	5
Bnei Sakhnin	4	1	0	3	4	5	3
Ali Nazareth	4	0	2	2	2	4	2
Betar Tel Aviv	4	0	2	2	1	4	2
Hapoel Lod	4	0	2	2	4	9	2
Hapoel Be'er Ya'acov	4	0	2	2	8	2	2
Hapoel Haifa	4	0	0	4	3	13	0

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Newcomer Keet wins national trips bowls crown

By NORMAN SPIRO

New immigrant Danny Keet, who won the singles bronze for South Africa in the last Maccabiah, showed he will be an asset to Israel's bowling community when he won the national triples crown on the weekend.

The expected Rabkin-Bransky final did not materialize when Keet, together with Len Averbuch and Antonio Rachevnikov eliminated Cecil Bransky, Yair Bekier and Irwin Kanarek 19-18 in the semifinals despite a valiant effort by Bransky to close the gap from 18-10 down.

Keet then went one better to beat the favorite Jeff Rabkin with father Harold and Jeff Milstein 17-8.

Keet with accurate bowling and well supported by Averbuch and Rachevnikov never relinquished a four- or five-shot lead throughout, and at the 14th end when 12-8 ahead, Keet drew all three of his woods to the jack for a total four count to settle the issue.

In a keenly contested women's final evergreen Maya Van Creveld with Esti Yoyev and Pinna Raz (Kiryat Ono) beat Rene Kusman, Sally Goldberg and Denny Galland (Ra'anana) 20-17.

A five count against Kusman at the 11th end saw Van Creveld ahead 15-13 for the first time, and while tenacious bowling by the Kusman trio brought the score to 18-17 at the 16th end Van Creveld held on to score two singles in the last two heads.

Agassi reaches Grand Slam Cup final after saving 4 match points

Williams to face Schnyder in women's final

MUNICH (Reuters) - Andre Agassi staged one of the most remarkable comebacks of his career against Slovakia's Karol Kucera yesterday to reach the final of the Grand Slam Cup.

Showing glimpses of his pre-slung form, the former world No. 1 fought back from 5-2 down in the fourth set and saved four match points before sweeping to a 7-6, 6-7, 2-6, 7-5, 6-0 win.

He will meet Marcelo Rios in today's final. The Chilean world No. 3 enjoyed a relatively straightforward 7-6, 6-3, 6-4 win over Australian Mark Philippoussis in the other semifinal.

Kucera, who had beaten Agassi in five sets in the fourth round of the US Open last month, crumbled completely in the decisive set.

A double fault on match point left him crushed after three hours 41 minutes of brilliant tennis.

Agassi had not won from a match point down since beating compatriot David Wheaton at the 1994 Canadian Open.

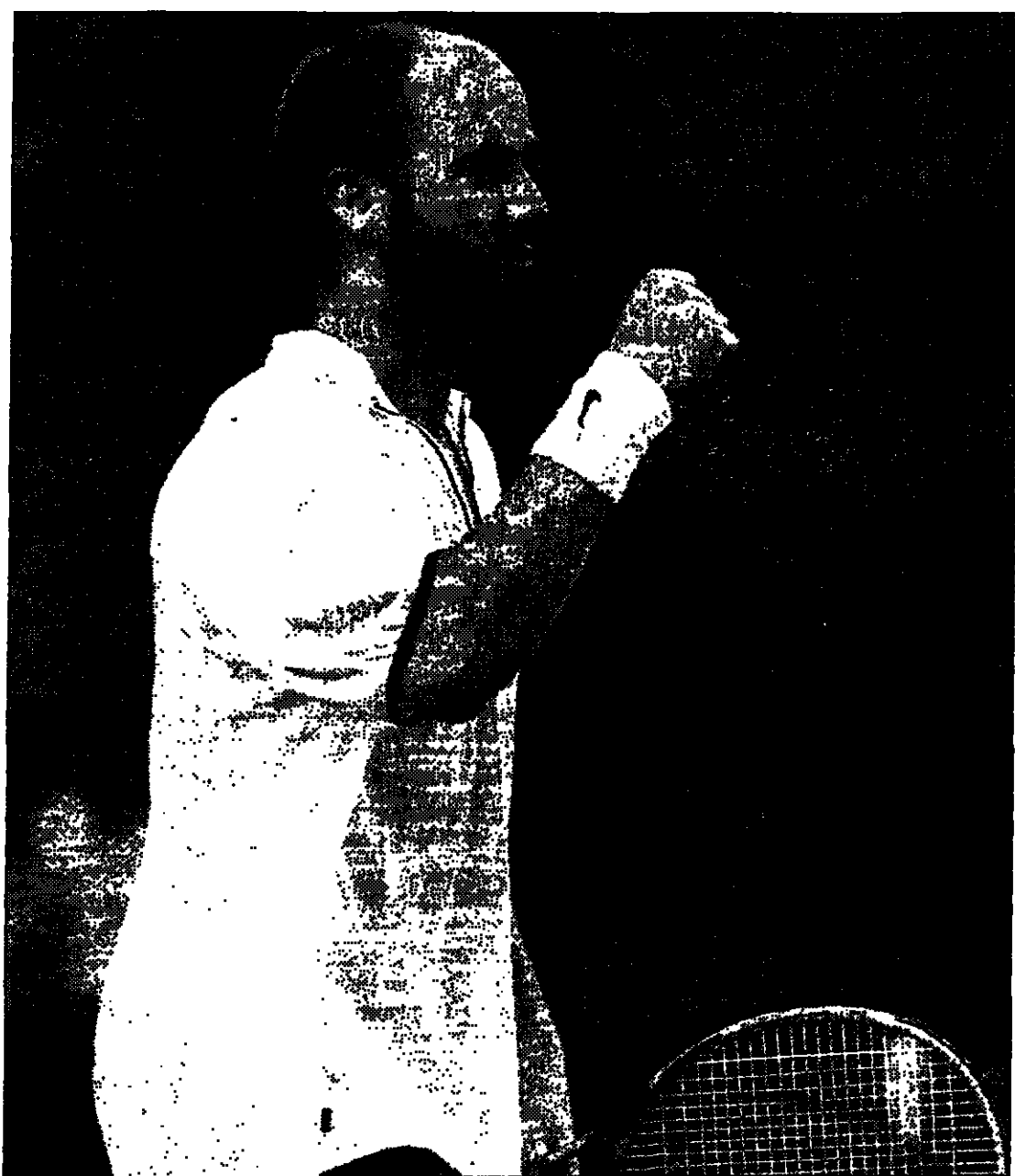
"It was a very physical match," said Agassi who received a wild card for the lucrative tournament for the best performers in the year's four grand slams.

"I was tired, too, but not as much as him." "That's the good thing about tennis. You don't need perfection, you simply have to be that much better than your opponent," said the former Wimbledon champion, currently eighth in the rankings after sinking below 140th last year.

In the women's semis on Friday, American Venus Williams outpowered Wimbledon finalist Nathalie Tauziat of France to set up a final with Swiss Patty Schnyder at the Grand Slam Cup.

Williams, who had lost to Tauziat in both their previous encounters, was in a class of her own this time, cracking down five aces and committing few unforced errors on her way to a comfortable 6-4 6-0 victory.

She faces Schnyder, who saw world No. 1 Martina Hingis pull out with cramp at 5-5 in the deciding set



COMEBACK KID - Andre Agassi in action against Karol Kucera yesterday. (Reuters)

of their all-Swiss semifinal.

"There was not much point in going on and risking an injury," said Hingis, in danger of losing her No. 1

spot to American Lindsay Davenport next week in Flindersstadt, Germany.

Schnyder dropped the opening set

7-5 but took the second by the same margin before fighting back from 5-1 down in the third, saving a match point along the way.

SPORTS

in brief

England want pro rugby refs this season

LONDON (Reuters) - England plan to become the first northern hemisphere nation to introduce professional rugby referees this season.

The English Rugby Football Union (RFU) said on Friday it hoped to appoint the first full time referee at the end of this month and would announce the names of the other two officials soon afterwards. The RFU plans to add three more next season.

"We have been exploring the possibility of moving to full time referees for some time," RFU national referee development officer Nick Bunting said.

"The union has decided to fully support this initiative, in order to allow the national panel of referees to develop in conjunction with the open game. It is the RFU's intention to strengthen the expertise of officials throughout the game and this present investment is a significant step in that direction."

Boles named Marlins manager again

MIAMI (Reuters) - Jim Leyland's predecessor is now his replacement, as vice president of player development John Boles on Friday was named manager again of the Florida Marlins by general manager Dave Dombrowski.

Boles, with team management since the club's inception, will take over from Leyland, who stepped down Thursday with three years and \$4.5 million left on his five-year contract rather than continue with the 1997 championship team, whose roster was decimated in a salary purge.

The 49-year-old Boles began with the team as director of player development in 1991 and assumed the vice president position in July 1995. He had held the same position with the Montreal Expos under Dombrowski prior to joining the Marlins.

Boles became the club's second manager on July 7, 1996 when Rene Lachemann was fired with a 40-47 record. Boles guided Florida to a 40-35 mark the rest of the season and Leyland was hired in the offseason.

Non-test teams to bat it out in Nepal

KATHMANDU (Reuters) - Ten non-Test playing nations are taking part in the second Pepsi-ACC Trophy '98 cricket tournament which started in Kathmandu yesterday.

Bangladesh, Hong Kong, Japan, Malaysia, the Maldives, Papua New Guinea, Singapore, Thailand, the United Arab Emirates and hosts Nepal are competing for the trophy sponsored by the Asian Cricket Council (ACC).

Australia take grip on Pakistan Test

RAWALPINDI (Reuters) - Australia took command of the first Test yesterday, amassing 513 all out in reply to Pakistan's 269 for a first innings lead of 244.

The towering target was significantly built by Steve Waugh's best-ever score against Pakistan of 157 as he shared a fifth-wicket partnership of 126 with Darren Lehmann.

Waugh, who had resumed at 104, was out shortly after lunch. Lehmann displayed fine temperament to make 98 and missed his maiden Test hundred in only his second Test innings. His first test was against India in 1997-98 when he made 52 at Bangalore.

Lehmann batted most of the day before being bowled by left-arm spinner Mohammad Hussain when he resumed after tea on 97. He was out sweeping and missed the line. He batted for 279 minutes, facing 181 balls, and hit 11 fours, sharing 91 precious runs with Ian Healy.

Resuming on 237 for four, Australia's batsmen rallied the innings to a position of safety after Friday's early collapse when they were 28-3.

Five wickets fell after tea including Damien Fleming who was yanked by Wasim Akram for eight. Colin Miller was caught and bowled by spinner Mushtaq Ahmed for three. Stuart MacGill and Healy later on put on 41 useful runs for the ninth wicket as the lead mounted MacGill was bowled by Saqlain Mushtaq for 21 but keeper Healy, who was dropped by Wasim Akram when 78 off Mohammad Hussain, was the last man out when Mohammad Wasim took a simple catch at mid-wicket off Mohammad Hussain.

Healy, in a 242-minute stay, hit six fours and faced 197 balls.

Kosovo troubles prompt England to cancel friendly against Yugoslavia

LONDON (Reuters) - The English Football Association (FA) has cancelled a scheduled friendly with Yugoslavia at Wembley on November 18 because of the troubles in Kosovo.

"In current circumstances, notably in Kosovo, the FA believes a friendly match would be insensitive to the extreme and wrong," FA spokesman David Davies said in a statement on Friday.

"To remove any uncertainty a decision was needed now. Alternative opponents will be sought... Football has the potential, as it has shown in the past, to bring nations together but in the right circumstances at the right time."

"Now is not that time, nor do those circumstances exist." The FA said the original decision to play Yugoslavia was taken for football reasons after this year's

World Cup finals but not before consultations with the British Foreign Office.

NATO is considering military intervention in Kosovo where atrocities have been carried out against civilians. "These consultations (with the Foreign Office) have been resumed in recent weeks," Davies said. "It is obvious that the situation in Kosovo has deteriorated to an alarming extent. Like millions of people around the world we have been shocked by informed reports of recent developments. The decision to cancel the game is ours."

"We are disappointed not just for England supporters but also for the Yugoslav community in this country who were looking forward to the match. We hope it can be rearranged in the not too distant future."

UEFA unveils plans for revamped Champions' League

By STEVE KEATINGE

GENEVA (Reuters) - UEFA's response to a threatened breakaway European Super League took shape on Friday when it unveiled plans for a revamped European Champions' League with total prize money of between 600-800 million Swiss francs (\$446-\$595 million).

The European Club Football 2000 Task Force, charged with the responsibility of formulating a new order for European competition, said the winning club could expect to earn between 60-80 million Swiss francs depending on which of two proposals UEFA decides on at its Executive Committee meeting in Lisbon next week.

One concept involves a 32-team Champions League and the other is for 24 teams.

The Task Force also revealed a plan to merge the European Cup Winners' Cup and the UEFA Cup into one competition.

The proposed changes are in response to a proposed breakaway competition organized by the

Milan-based media sales company Media Partners who are pushing for a 36-team pan-European League with prize money of \$1.2 billion.

They are also proposing a new knockout competition called the ProCup comprising 96 clubs.

UEFA conceded that the 600-800 million Swiss franc figure it was using to keep teams from deserting to the new league was considerably less than the astronomical sums being bandied about by Media Partners in an effort to lure them away.

Instead, UEFA secretary general Gerhard Aigner said Europe's soccer governing body will base its pitch on "realistic figures and conditions".

"On conditions that are facts today, we are not speculating," said Aigner. "Tomorrow if the market gives us a lot more money we will take it but we will not speculate on what we might earn tomorrow and promise that today."

"UEFA is a risk free undertaking that may differ from other projects and concepts that are elsewhere."

"Our projection of between 600 and 800 million Swiss francs is a figure we can comfortably move

between depending on which concept we put in place."

"It could be more but for the moment we are being cautious." UEFA said it is already investigating new ways to increase revenue to pay for the new league, including Pay For View and splitting Champions' League games on two days instead of just the traditional Wednesday.

"If we want to make more money we have to change the concept," said Aigner. "The present concept has already reached saturation as far as the possibilities of television revenues are concerned."

"It's clear if we want to increase the income we have to diversify." Of the two concepts being considered for the remodelled Champions' League, the one involving 24 teams is being given greater consideration because its 15 match days will fit into an already crowded soccer calendar.

The 32 team model would require two more match days which UEFA says are not readily available.

"Dates are still a big question," said Aigner. "We

know we cannot exceed 16 and are most comfortable with 15."

"But we have a chance to fine-tune and reshape some things but we must stay within these limits because there is no space." Both models would have three qualifying phases instead of the current two.

The 24-team concept would be played in four groups of six followed by quarter-finals, semifinals and a one match final.

The champions from the top eight ranked countries, along with the runners-up of the top three plus the title holders would qualify automatically for the group phase.

Third place finishers in the top three leagues would enter the competition in the third qualifying phase along with the runners-up from the next five top ranked nations.

The 32 team model would see teams divided into four groups of eight.

The winners and runners-up in each group would advance to the second group phase of four groups of four.

The winners and runners-up would go through to the quarter-finals followed by semifinals and one match final.

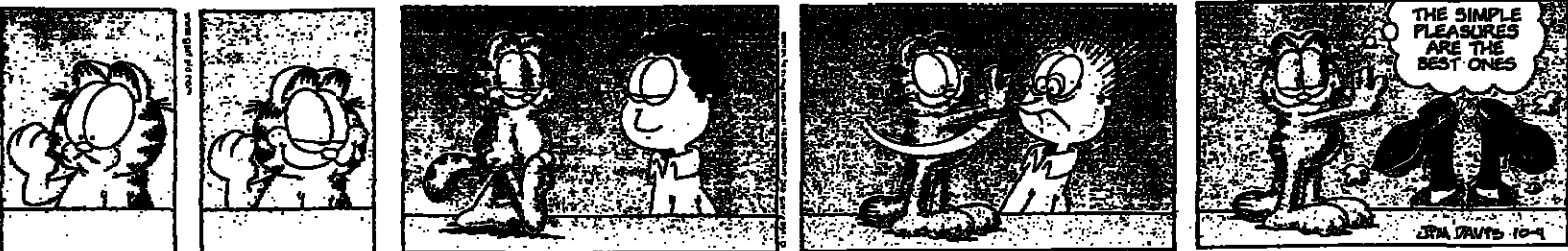
The model for a combined Cup Winners' Cup and UEFA Cup competition is not as developed as the plans for the Champions' League but it was clear after Friday's meeting that a merger of the two competitions was inevitable.

UEFA's proposal for a new merged cup involves 114 teams playing in preliminary qualifying rounds which would be followed by a knockout competition.

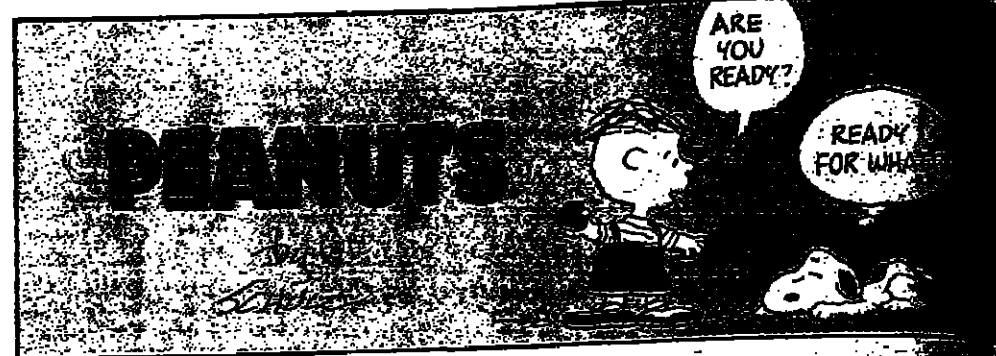
Eventually 32 teams would play in a mini-league series of eight groups of four before reverting to a knockout competition from the quarter-finals onwards.

"It was almost inevitable with the increase of the number of quality teams in the Champions' League that they are missing in the other competitions," explained Aigner. "The competition that suffers most is the Cup Winners' Cup and it made sense to bring the Cup Winners' Cup into the UEFA Cup."

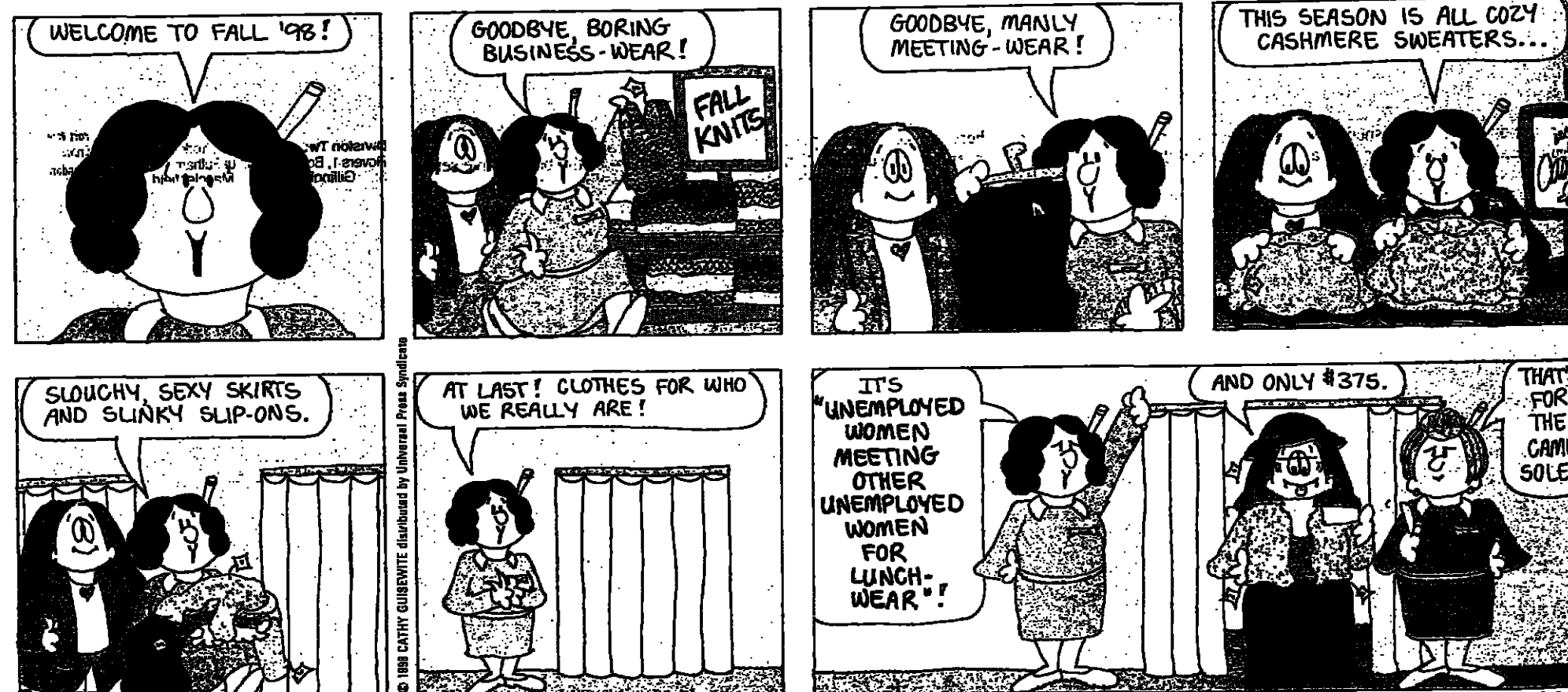
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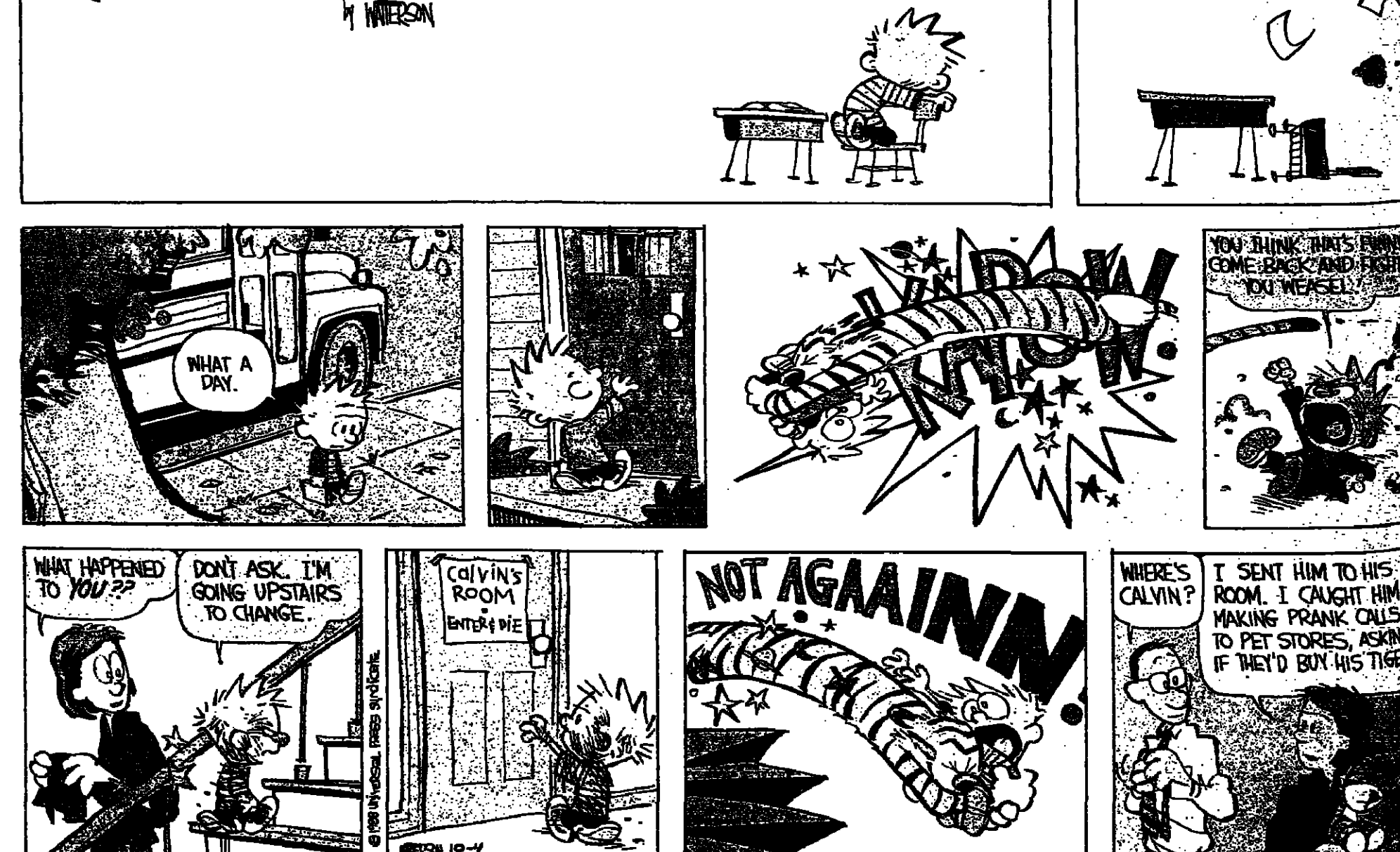
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New York reliever Mariano Rivera (left) hugs catcher Joe Girardi as teammate Chuck Knobloch (right) approaches after the Yankees shut out the Texas Rangers 4-0 to sweep their AL division series on Friday. (Reuters)

Yanks sweep Rangers, Indians top Red Sox

ARLINGTON (Reuters) — Wonder boy Shane Spencer hit another home run and David Cone and three relievers yielded just three hits as the New York Yankees blanked the Texas Rangers 4-0 on Friday to sweep their American League division series.

"I'm enjoying it right now. I'm just having so much fun right now," said the 26-year-old Spencer, who still refuses to make any big deal about his heroics the past month and a half.

"I'm not a hero. I'm just a part of this great team. Every day it's somebody new," Spencer, a nine-year minor leaguer, finished the regular season in the majors with a magical home run spurt including three grand slams in 10 days and then added a homer in his first postseason at-bat in Game 2 in New York.

In Game 3, he added a three-run blast after Paul O'Neill opened the scoring with a solo shot in the sixth inning.

The A.L. East champion Yankees, who had the best record in baseball during the regular season, held the Western champion Rangers to just one run in their three games.

"I didn't want to drop the baton,"

said Cone, crediting the starters in the first two games, David Wells and Andy Pettitte.

The Yankees' celebration was tempered by a three-hour, 16-minute rain delay and by thoughts of their teammate Darryl Strawberry, who was in a New York hospital awaiting surgery for colon cancer on Saturday.

"All of us would like to get back home and maybe see Darryl in the hospital and hope all goes well with his surgery," said Cone. "It's been an unbelievable emotional couple of days here." Cone, who was also a teammate of Strawberry's on the New York Mets, added: "It really hit me hard. It was such a shock for the entire team. I've never been in a clubhouse that was so shocked. Dead silence. Throughout the entire workout everybody was just stunned. I've never seen anything like that." "We came through and won for Darryl," said Derek Jeter.

Cone yielded just two hits in 5 2/3 innings. Graeme Lloyd came on after the rain delay to get the last out of the sixth.

Jeff Nelson in the seventh and eighth innings surrendered one hit and Mariano Rivera gave up a leadoff walk before getting the last

three outs. Aaron Sele took the loss, giving up both home runs in the sixth just minutes before the rains poured down.

Spencer's home run came on his third at-bat, with Tino Martinez, who singled, and Tim Lincecum, who doubled, aboard.

"I saw all those pitches my first two at-bats so I felt like I was ready to go this time," said Spencer. "Just waited for a good pitch to hit. He threw me a curve ball on the inner half. I just wanted something to drive," said Spencer.

"It got out and I'm like, all right, here we go," said Spencer of his phenomenal success. "I'm just taking advantage of pitches left out over the plate."

"We'll rest up and get ready for Boston or Cleveland. There is a lot to this but you have to give our pitching most of the credit. They did a great job shutting them down. It will be interesting, the next round."

Indians 4, Red Sox 3
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American League Division Series two games to one.

Cleveland starter Chien Nung-feng fired eight sparkling innings for his first postseason victory since 1995. Nung-feng (1-0) allowed one run and four hits to improve to 2-3 in 10 postseason starts.

Jim Thome and Kenny Lofton also slugged solo shots as the Indians moved within one win of another trip to the A.L. Championship Series.

Cleveland's Mike Jackson gave up two runs in the ninth on a Nomar Garciaparra home run before notching his second save in as many games.

Game 4 of the best-of-five series was yesterday at Boston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE Division Series
Game 3
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Nagay, M.Jackson (9) and S.Alonso; Sabathien, Corsi (8), Edensley (9) and Halseberg W-Nagay, 1-0, L-Sabathien, 0-1. St-M.Jackson (6), Halseberg (7), Westcott (9) and I.Rodriguez W-Cone 1-0, L-Sele 0-1. HFs-New York, O'Neill (1), Spencer (2).

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astounding 70 home runs, nine more than the record set by Roger Maris in 1961. The New York Yankees have contributed to the excitement as well, setting an American League record by winning 114 games this year.

Attendance is projected to rise this year at the Hall of Fame, after several years of decline. Officials expect 300,000 visitors, a slight rise over last year's 285,000.

That's still a way off from the 400,000 who visited the Hall in 1993 before the baseball strike.

Chana Simon, a senior at Maimonides, is looking forward to a trip her school is planning to the Hall. "I can't wait to see McGwire's ball and his bat," she says.

'Succa of Fame' goes up at Cooperstown

ALBANY, NY (AP) — Jewish baseball fans anxious to see the ball Mark McGwire blasted into the record books won't have to wait until after Succot to make a trip to the National Baseball Hall of Fame.

A Hebrew school in the Albany area is constructing a Succa at the Cooperstown institution so the devout can hit the road and still observe tradition.

Traveling can be difficult during the seven-day holiday, says Rabbi Israel Rubin of the Maimonides Hebrew Day School in Albany. Jewish law requires that all meals be eaten inside a Succa. "It's a holiday and people want to have fun," he says.

Rubin says the Hall of Fame's location in Cooperstown is ideal because many Jewish

people crisscross the state on their way to and from Montreal, New York, Boston and Toronto.

The "Succa of Fame," which will be erected at Cooperstown, is going to be about 10 square feet in size. Students from the school will decorate the structure with traditional fruit, along with less traditional baseballs.

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Bird, Wilkens inducted into Basketball Hall of Fame

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (Reuters) — Lenny Wilkens was inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame for the second time on Friday, this time as a coach. Could Larry Bird, now enshrined as a player, one day be another dual inductee?

Wilkens, inducted in 1989 for his achievements as an NBA player, was among seven enshrinees at the ceremonies. Wilkens, currently coach of the Atlanta Hawks, became the first double inductee from the NBA.

Bird went in as a player after a remarkable career with the Boston Celtics that ended in 1992. His induction came just five months after he was named NBA Coach of the Year in his first season with the Indiana Pacers.

The other inductees were former Harlem Globetrotters great Marques Haynes, longtime NBA coach Alex Hannum, ex-Rochester Royal and Boston Celtic Arnie Risen, University of Texas women's coach Jody Conradt and former Yugoslav coach Aleksandar Nikolic.

A crowd of 7,000, the largest to view an induction ceremony, was there to see Bird, a three-time NBA Most Valuable Player who led the Celtics to three titles. A 12-time All-Star, he held or shared 27 Celtics records by the time he retired in 1992, making five appearances in the NBA Finals.

"I've always been a very proud individual. I'm very proud I came from a small town, French Lick, Indiana. I'm very proud I spent four years at Terre Haute at Indiana State."

"And yes, I'm very proud to have spent 13 years playing for the Boston Celtics," said Bird, who was introduced by former teammate Bill Walton.

After his retirement due to back problems in 1992, Bird became a consultant for the Celtics before accepting the Pacers' offer to become their coach in the summer of 1997.

Although he admitted he was somewhat uncomfortable in the role, the Indiana native led the Pacers to the best record in club history (58-24) and a trip to the conference finals.

Bird was national college Player of the Year at Indiana State in 1979 and led the Sycamores to an appearance in the NCAA Championship Game, in which they lost to Magic Johnson and Michigan State. Bird and Johnson both entered the NBA the following season and are credited with reviving a league that had severely declined in popularity.

"It would have been nice if he was here too, but he certainly will be soon," Bird said of Johnson. "It feels great to be here. It's a real honor and it puts closure to my career as a player." While most of the spotlight was on Bird, Wilkens joined the legendary John Wooden as the only dual inductees.

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Ailing Strawberry salutes teammates

FORT LEE, New Jersey (Reuters) — Darryl Strawberry, who will undergo surgery on Saturday to remove a cancerous growth from his colon, saluted his Yankee teammates on Friday for their heartfelt support.

Strawberry wiped a tear from his eye when asked in an interview with ESPN how much it meant to him when the Yankees gathered at Thursday's workout in Texas ahead of their playoff game on Friday to express concern for their ailing teammate.

"It's a special group of guys. I have a hard time talking about it without getting emotional," said Strawberry, who was seated next to his wife, Charisse, at his home.

"I'm very fortunate to be with a team like the New York Yankees and the players that I play with."

"It was really touching," said Charisse of the players' support. "He just said I love you guys, you guys win."

Strawberry was to have a walnut-sized tumor removed from his colon yesterday.

The 36-year-old slugging outfielder was diagnosed with colon cancer after hospital medical tests on

Thursday. Strawberry said he gained strength from a conversation he had Thursday with his childhood friend from inner-city Los Angeles and fellow-major leaguer Eric Davis, who was diagnosed with colon cancer during the 1997 season and came back successfully.

Davis underwent surgery and chemotherapy before returning to the Orioles last September. He enjoyed a brilliant 1998 season, batting .327 with 28 homers and 89 RBI for Baltimore.

"I spoke to Eric yesterday," said Strawberry. "He basically said just what I was thinking. 'Don't ask why. It has nothing to do with why and it's not your fault why the situation happened.'"

Strawberry said he was trying to stay positive and talking with Davis had been a help. "It's something you got to deal with and you got to deal with it the best way you can. And the best way I can deal with it is being very positive about it and going about it the right way."

"And I think that's something we've always learned together. No

matter what the circumstances are you deal with them. With him talking to me yesterday I knew exactly what he was talking about."

"It's just like us being kids, like we were growing up and always talking about things and encouraging one another on situations. He just said when you're through with the surgery and you find out what the next steps that you need to take, I'll be right there for you, to help you out and put you on the right road." Strawberry said he would watch the Yankees on Friday night from the hospital as they try to complete a sweep of the Rangers. But the lanky sweet-swinging outfielder acknowledged his thoughts would likely stray to more serious matters.

"Things will start to turn in my stomach as I'm getting close, as the process gets ready to begin," he said.

"I know that everything is going to be okay," said Strawberry, winner of the Rookie of the Year award with the New York Mets, a home-run title and a pair of World Series crowns.

"I have a really strong feeling inside that this is just another hill I have to climb."

British soccer results and standings

Premier League: Blackburn 3, West Ham 0; Coventry 1, Aston Villa 2; Derby 0, Tottenham 1; Leeds 0, Leicester 1; Middlesbrough 5, Sheffield Wednesday 1; Nottingham Forest 0, Charlton 1; Southampton 0, Manchester United 1; Wimbledon 1, Everton 2.

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Aston Villa	8	4	2	0	10	2	20
Coventry	7	4	2	1	13	6	14
Derby	7	3	3	2	12	12	12
Leeds	8	3	3	2	4	12	12
Wimbledon	8	3	3	2	12	11	12
West Ham	8	3	3	2	7	12	12
Newcastle	7	3	2	2	7	11	11
Liverpool	7	3	2	2	10	9	11
Chelsea	6	3	2	1	12	7	11
Leeds	8	2	5	1	8	5	11
Kent	8	3	2	3	9	14	11
Accord	7	2	4	1	6	3	10
Charlton	8	2	4	2	12	10	10
Everton	8	2	4	2	6	10	10
Sheff Wed	8	3	0	5	8	9	9
Leicester	8	2	3	3	7	8	9
Blackburn	8	2	2	4	8	10	8
Notts Forest	8	2	1	5	5	10	7
Coventry	8	1	2	5	5	14	5
Sunderland	8	0	1	7	3	21	1

Division Two: Blackpool 1, York 2; Bristol Rovers 1, Bournemouth 0; Fulham 1, Luton 3; Gillingham 2, Macclesfield 2; Manchester City 2, Burnley 2; Millwall 0, Chesterfield 0; Oldham 1, Colchester 0; Reading 2, Stoke 1; Walsall 1, Preston 0; Wigan 1, Northampton 0; Wrexham 2, Lincoln City 1; Wycombe 1, Notts County 1.

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sole	11	8	0	3	10	24	24
Walsall	11	7	1	3	15	12	22
Preston	11	6	3	2	12	21	21
Fulham	11	6	3	2	15	9	21
Blackpool	11	6	2	3	16	20	20
Bournemouth	11	6	2	3	14	7	20
Luton	11	6	2	3	14	9	20
Manchester City	11	4	6	1	16	12	18
Tor	10	5	3	2	16	13	18
Bristol Rovers	11	4	4	3	15	11	16
Notts County	11	4	4	3	14	12	15
Widow	11	4	4	3	13	15	15
Colchester	11	4	3	4	12	15	15
Wrexham	11	4	3	4	10	15	15
Sheff Wed	11	4	3	4	8	15	15
Wigan	11	4	2	5	12	11	14
Gillingham	11	2	6	3	15	12	12
Reading	10	3	2	5	11	17	11
Oldham	11	3	2	6	10	16	11
Barnley	11	2	4	5	11	15	10
Blackfield	11	2	3	6	7	13	9
Northampton	11	1	5	5	10	15	8
Lincoln City	11	1	2	8	8	20	5
Wycombe	11	0	3	8	6	18	3

Scottish Premier League: Kilmarnock 0, Dunfermline 0; Motherwell 1, Celtic 2.

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Kilmarnock	9	4	1	4	10	5	14
Rangers	9	4	1	4	13	5	13
Celtic	9	4	3	2	14	9	15
Hearts	8	3	3	2	9	12	12
St Johnston	8	3	2	3	6	9	11
Aberdeen	8	2	3	3	8	10	9
Westhill	9	2	3	4	5	9	9
Prestonville	9	1	6	2	6	11	9
Dundee	8	2	2	4	7	10	8
Dundee Utd	8	1	4	3	7	9	7

Division One: Barnsley 2, Bolton 2; Birmingham 2, Tranmere 2; Bury 0, Bristol City 1; Crawley 0, Wolves 0; Huddersfield 2, Oxford United 0; Ipswich 3, Crystal Palace 0; Port Vale 1, Norwich 0; Queens Park Rangers 1, Grimsby 2; Sheffield United 2, Portsmouth 1; Sunderland 0, Bradford 0; Swindon 2, Stockport 3.

Swindon 2, Stockport 3							
	P	W	D	L	F	A Pts	
Huddersfield	12	7	2	3	18	14	23
Sunderland	11	5	4	0	25	7	21
Bolton	10	5	5	0	25	16	20
Birmingham	12	6	2	4	15	11	20
Ipswich	11	5	4	2	17	17	19
Watford	10	6	1	3	16	13	19
Sheff United	12	5	3	4	18	19	18
Wolves	11	5	3	3	14	9	18
Norwich	10	5	2	3	16	11	17
Grimsby	12	4	4	4	15	16	16
Bury	12	4	4	4	9	8	16
Bradford	11	4	3	4	16	14	15
Stockport	12	3	6	3	15	17	15
West Brom	10	4	2	4	19	14	14
Barnley	11	3	5	3	19	14	14
Crystal Palace	10	4	2	4	12	14	14
Perthmouth	12	3	4	5	18	17	13
Oxford Utd	12	3	3	6	16	24	12
Bristol City	12	2	5	5	18	23	11
Port Vale	11	3	2	6	8	20	11
Luton	11	2	4	5	15	20	10
Swindon	12	2	3	7	16	25	9
QPR	11	2	3	6	8	20	9

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Villa continue winning, United go second

LONDON (Reuters) - Midfielder Ian Taylor scored twice as Aston Villa stormed six points clear at the top of the English premier league yesterday after a 2-1 win at Coventry City.

Taylor's first-half brace gave unbeaten Villa 20 points from eight games, six more than Manchester United who went second after a 3-0 victory over bogey side Southampton at The Dell.

Tottenham manager George Graham was in the stands as his new club eked out a 1-0 victory at Derby County, while Middlesbrough went third on 12 points after a 4-0 thrashing of Sheffield Wednesday at the Riverside.

Villa manager John Gregory kept faith with Stan Collymore up front following his midweek hat-trick against Kosice in the UEFA Cup.

But it was the hard-working Taylor who made Villa's breakthrough against their Midlands rivals after 29 minutes. Gary Charles' cross caused confusion and Taylor fired the loose ball into the roof of the net from 10 meters.

Ten minutes later it was 2-0 although there was more than a hint of controversy as an offside-looking Paul Merson raced clear down the right.

Merson squared the ball for Taylor to sidefoot in his second with Coventry's defence nowhere.

Villa continued to create the better chances after the break but Coventry pulled one back through Norwegian substitute Trond Egil Solvetved after 71 minutes. It was the first goal Villa have conceded away



SUCCESS AT LAST - Spurs captain Sol Campbell (left) celebrates with teammate David Ginola after he scored the winner in the Londoners' 1-0 victory over Derby County at Pride Park yesterday.

from home in the league this season.

Gregory refused to get carried

away by his team's fine start. "There are a few familiar faces in the chasing pack and (Manchester) United have a game in hand," he said.

United had lost at The Dell on each of their last three visits in the league but quickly showed they had no intention of allowing another slip-up.

Manager Alex Ferguson recalled Andy Cole up front and it was from his cross after 11 minutes that Dwight Yorke poached his fifth goal of the season to put the visitors in front.

Swede Jesper Blomqvist broke clear 14 minutes into the second half to lay on the second for Cole and Dutch substitute Jordi Cruyff

made it 3-0 in the 74th minute with a volley after Cole's shot was blocked.

Graham will have been impressed by Tottenham's defensive resolve in their 1-0 victory over Derby.

Graham, who completed his move from Leeds on Thursday but said he would only take charge of team affairs from Monday, watched

from the stands as Sol Campbell headed in the winner at Pride Park. Leeds lost 1-0 at home to Leicester City, Tony Cottee scoring the goal with 14 minutes left. Tottenham are now 11th, one place behind Leeds who also have 11 points.

Danish striker Mikkel Beck was on target twice as Middlesbrough chalked up their first win of the season at the Riverside - against Sheffield Wednesday.

Beck scored after 27 and 45 minutes before Colombian strike partner Hamilton Ricard bagged his eighth of the season to make it 3-0. Former England midfielder Paul Gascoigne curled in a free-kick in the last minute after Wednesday's Andy Hinchcliffe was sent off for hauling down Beck to complete the rout.

Today champions Arsenal play host to Newcastle United and Liverpool play Chelsea.

In Scotland, Kilmarnock eased a point clear at the top of the Scottish premier division after drawing 0-0 at home to struggling Dunfermline Athletic.

Kilmarnock, whose opponents had forward Andy Smith sent off 13 minutes from time, had started the day level on 15 points with Rangers and could rue the missed opportunity to take all three points after their Glasgow rivals host Dundee on Sunday.

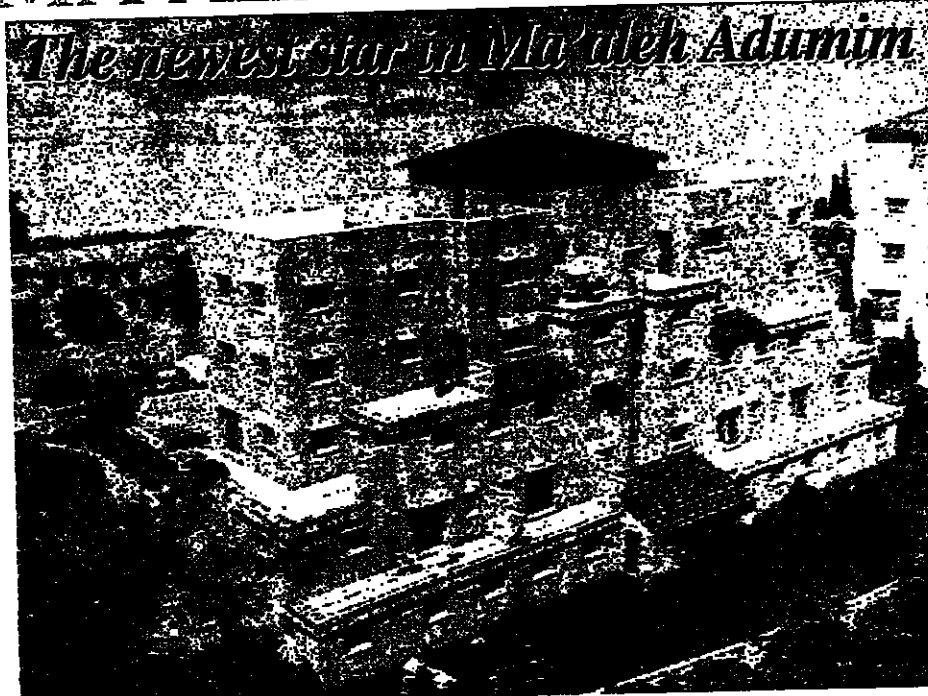
Reigning champions Celtic moved in to third place on 13 points after a 2-1 win at Motherwell.

Norwegian striker Harald Brattbakk scored in the 29th and Paul Lambert doubled the tally on the stroke of halftime. Derek Adams scored for Motherwell in the final minute.

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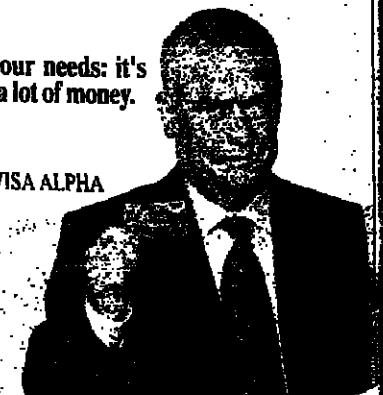
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